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CENTRE COUNTY CENTENNIAL CELEBRATION JULY 25 & 26.

POWERS HELD FOR TRIAL

Judge Moore Thinks There Was a Conspiracy in Goebel's Murder.

ANOTHER ARREST IN THE CASE.

Henry E. Youtsey, Auditor's Clerk, Held For Alleged Complicity in the Crime—Prisoners Said to Have Made Important Statements.

Frankfort, Ky., March 28.—There were some startling developments in the Goebel assassination case yesterday. In the afternoon W. H. Culton, who waived examination and was held over to the circuit court, went to the Capitol hotel, where he was in conference with the attorneys for the prosecution for over two hours. He was accompanied by his brother-in-law, E. E. Hogg, who is also his attorney. It was reported at the time that Culton had made some kind of a confession, but later it developed that the information gained was not at all sweeping in character, as it was at first reported.

Culton's friends who are in his confidence state that his statement was not in the nature of a confession, but they admit that he gave the prosecution such information as he had, and which had heretofore not come out. The conference between Culton and the attorneys took place in the room of Colonel T. C. Campbell, and there were present besides Mr. Culton and Campbell, Commonwealth's Attorney Franklin and County Attorney Polsgove, Rev. Mr. Culton, father of the prisoner, and E. E. Hogg, a brother-in-law.

While this was going on Henry E. Youtsey, the auditor's clerk who was arrested at noon and locked up in jail, charged with being an accessory, sent for Colonel Campbell and the latter visited him at the jail and was closeted with him for some time. Youtsey, when he was arrested yesterday, said the officers of the prosecution had promised not to arrest him, and he complained that that side had broken faith with him. It is not known what took place at the interview between Youtsey and Campbell, but it is reported that Youtsey announced that he was ready to make a public statement, which the prosecution evidently did not care to have made at least for the present.

No evidence was presented by the defense in the examination of State Secretary Powers yesterday. His counsel moved that he be dismissed on the evidence, but the motion was overruled by Judge Moore, who said:

"It is not my belief that Powers fired the shot which kille Governor Goebel, but from the evide e it is my opinion that he was connected with the conspiracy to kill him. I shall therefore order that he be held without bail to the Franklin county grand jury, that the case may be further investigated."

Judge Moore agreed to accept bail for Davis. When court reconvened the bondsmen secured by Davis was not acceptable to the court and Davis was locked up in jail for the night. It is understood that acceptable bonds will be available for Davis today and he will be released.

The Democratic militia will be retained here till after the April term of the circuit court, which begins Monday, at which Secretary Powers and others are to be tried. The Youtsey arrest, followed by his alleged confession and that of Culton, caused another flutter of excitement, and Governor Beckham decided that it was best to keep the troops here.

EX-SENATOR COYLE ACQUITTED

But Alleged Briber Must Pay Half the Costs of Prosecution.

Harrisburg, March 28.—The jury in the case against former Senator John J. Coyle, of Philadelphia, on trial for bribery in connection with the McCarrell bill in the legislature, came into court at 11:45 last night with a sealed verdict of not guilty, with the cost divided between the prosecutor and the defendant. The verdict was opened at 10 o'clock this morning, when court reconvened. The prosecutor is Albert Redmond, a Harrisburg constable, who acted for the house prosecuting committee.

After the case of ex-Senator Coyle had been given to the jury a continuance was granted in the cases against the other alleged bribers. They entered bail for their appearance at the June term and the witnesses were discharged. These defendants are ex-Representative John R. Byrne of Everson, Robert Evans of Philadelphia and ex-Representative Thomas M. Moyles of Wilkesbarre.

Germans Disregard Postal Laws.

Washington, March 28.—The postal authorities have notified the German government that parcels coming through the mails to this country must be wrapped or packed so as to be easily inspected by customs officers. If these conditions are not complied with the packages will be returned to the senders. The German government was notified about a month ago that the practice of sending sealed packages must cease, but instead of decreasing the number of sealed packages has increased.

To Pay the Philippines Troops.

New York, March 28.—A shipment of $1,393,080 for the payment of soldiers in the Philippines left the sub-treasury yesterday. There were $600,000 in gold coin, packed in wooden boxes, each containing $20,000, the same sum in bills, packed in three iron safes, and the remainder, consisting of minor coin, packed in cartridge boxes. The money was hauled down Broad street to the transport Sumner under guard of 18 soldiers.

Improved Conditions in Peru.

Lima, Jeru, March 28.—Another illustration of the improving conditions in Peru was furnished yesterday, when in the course of a few hours the public subscribed 1,000,000 sols of capital stock of the Santa Rosa Electric Light company, which has a concession for lighting Lima. The new company recently purchased the plant and contracts of the Santa Catalina company for £70,000.

TERRIBLE QUARRY EXPLOSION.

One Man Killed and Two Others Probably Fatally Injured.

Waterloo, N. J., March 28.—One man was killed and two probably fatally injured by the premature explosion of a blast of dynamite in Allen & Russel's quarry, near here, yesterday. George Lord, the foreman of the quarry, was killed; Frederick Mooney and Emil Lozier, laborers, were so seriously hurt that it is possible both will die.

The three men were at work setting a charge of dynamite. Everything had been made ready for the blast, and all the others withdrew. It is believed that the explosion occurred through the adjusting of the firing cap, for the main body of the men had hardly got a safe distance away when there was a report, a great cloud of dust and splintered rock and the three victims were seen lying upon the ground. Lord was fearfully cut about the body and head. He was taken to his home in Stanhope, where he died. Mooney's face was torn and cut, his body bruised and his eyes destroyed. Lozier was cut and bruised on the head and body and received internal injuries.

Miss Clogg Out on Bail.

Baltimore, March 28.—Miss Harriet Clogg, the young woman who was arrested in New York on the charge of swindling bankers and merchants in this city, arrived here last night in charge of a detective and was immediately released on bail furnished by her friends. Miss Clogg, who was formerly prominent socially here, ran away with a dentist named Bisnau, and the couple went to Europe, taking with them a large sum of money which Miss Clogg had inherited and which Bisnau lost at gambling tables. Upon their return to this country Miss Clogg was arrested for forgery. She has a 2-months-old child born in Europe.

Hanson Still a Favorite Son.

Annapolis, March 28.—The Maryland house of delegates last night reversed its action of Monday night and defeated by a decisive vote the proposition to substitute the name of John Eager Howard for that of John Hanson as one of the two distinguished Marylanders whose statutes are to be placed in Statuary Hall, Washington. The other Marylander to be so honored is Charles Carroll, of Carrollton. This action probably terminates a bitter fight between the advocates of Hanson, the first president of the Continental congress, and Howard, one of Maryland's most famous soldiers in the war of the revolution.

Officers of the Carnegie Company.

Pittsburg, March 28.—The stockholders of the "Carnegie company" yesterday elected the following board of directors: Charles M. Schwab, Henry Phipps, George Lauder, William H. Singer, Andrew M. Moreland, Thomas Morrison, James Gayley, Thomas Lynch, Lawrence C. Phipps, Daniel M. Clemson, James B. Hill. The board organized and elected the following officers: President, Charles M. Schwab; first vice president, Lawrence C. Phipps; secretary, Andrew M. Moreland; treasurer, William W. Blackburn; general counsel, Knox & Reed and James B. Dill.

Stoneworkers' Strike Declared Off.

Branford, Conn., March 28.—A compromise settlement has been affected between the striking stoneworkers and their employers at the Stony Creek quarries, operated by the Norcross Granite company, and the strike has been declared off. The minimum price to be paid cutters will be 33 and 34 cents for an eight hour day. The hours of labor for the two weeks will be shortened to the extent of ten hours.

Sultan Exiles a Few Wives.

Constantinople, March 21.—Eight ladies of the palace have been sent into exile for machinations in connection with the sultan's fugitive brother-in-law, Mahmed Pasha. The palace secretary, Kiamil Bey, was suddenly exiled to Kodjaz last Saturday. The reason has not been made public.

Defended His Mother by Parricide.

Chicago, March 21.—George Finch, a day laborer, living in Austin, a suburb of Chicago, was last night shot and instantly killed by his 16-year-old son Albert. The elder Finch was intoxicated and was making a murderous attack upon his wife.

Lynchers' Shots Prove Fatal.

Atlanta, Ga., March 21.—Joshua Bailey, the negro who was taken out of the Marietta jail Saturday night and shot by a mob, died in the jail yesterday. He confessed to the attempted assault on Miss Snellgrove.

OLIVIER'S GREAT FEAT.

Boer Commander Has Evidently Eluded the Britons.

THE BOERS BECOMING BOLDER.

A Small Party Headed For Jacobsdal With the Intention of Cutting the Railway—British Losses to Date Aggregate Nearly 17,000.

London, March 28.—The Boers are having a little good luck and are showing some boldness again, as a raiding party estimated at 400 is believed by the British forces at Warrenton to have crossed the Kimberley-Bloemfontein wagon road Monday and to have headed for Jacobsdal, with the intention of cutting the railway ten miles west.

Commandant Olivier appears to have gotten his 5,000 men and 25 miles of wagons into rugged country, where he can make an easy rear guard defense. Charles Williams, the military expert, says:

"If this column gets through substantially Commandant Olivier will have carried out the great feat of the war, seeing that he ran every chance of being ground between the upper millstone of Lord Roberts' army and the nether millstone of the broken Basuto frontier."

He will have done it within 50 miles or so of Lord Roberts' main strength. Certainly it looked for a week as though Lord Roberts held Olivier in the hollow of his hand.

If Olivier gets through to Kroonstad with even 3,000 men it will be an important addition to the Boer gathering there. His escape is attributable in part to the worn out condition of the British cavalry horses. Lord Roberts' transport appears to have been badly dislocated by the loss at Riet River, before Cronje's surrender, of the wagon train, and in addition to this the army with which he proposes to advance toward Pretoria is nearly double that of the earlier rapid movements.

Ten thousand transport, cavalry and gun animals are due to arrive at cape ports during this and next week.

It is given out at Cape Town that Lord Roberts' advance may be delayed for months. Although such statements should be received with reserve, it seems positive that he intends to go to Cape Town to meet Lady Roberts, who is due to arrive there in ten days.

General Sir George White, who arrived at Cape Town yesterday, related several instances of the courage of the British troops during the Ladysmith siege. He said: "During the attack on Caesar's Camp a remote corner was held by 16 Manchesters, who fought from 3 in the morning until dusk, when the Devonshires reinforced them. Fourteen of them lay dead, but the two survivors, one of whom was wounded, still held the position. The same day a sergeant with one of the guns had a leg and one arm shot off. He fell across the trail of the gun and said: 'Roll me out of the way and go on working the gun.'"

The war office has issued another table of British losses, showing an aggregate of 16,652, which does not include 4,004 who have been invalided home.

MR. LENTZ DENOUNCED.

Congressman Marsh Declares the Ohioan's Speech a Disgrace.

Washington, March 28.—There was some lively debate in the house yesterday during the consideration of the army appropriation. Little of it was pertinent to the measure. It covered a wide range of topics, Puerto Rican tariff, the Boer war and the Philippines. The charge that the Puerto Rican tariff bill was the result of a deal for raising a Republican campaign fund was again referred to by Mr. Pierce (Tenn.), but Mr. Hull declared that the anonymous author of the charge would never dare to avow himself, and this branded him a falsifier. Mr. Sulzer (N. Y.) made an appeal for the extension of official sympathy to the Boers in their struggle for independence and Mr. Lentz, of Ohio, delivered a scathing denunciation of militarism and the war in the Philippines. His attack aroused the resentment and indignation of Mr. Marsh (Ills.), who in a bitter excoriation of the Ohio member declared that the latter's speech was a disgrace to the American congress. He declared that he was responsible for what he had said both on and off the floor of the house. His heated language did not draw a rejoinder from Mr. Lentz.

Little progress was made by the senate with the Puerto Rican tariff and government bill. It was under discussion for nearly three hours, but the greater part of the time was consumed in the consideration of a free coinage amendment offered by Mr. Morgan. The amendment is still pending. The Alaskan civil code bill was also considered. An amendment offered by Mr. Carter setting aside permits hitherto granted by the secretary of war for the mining of gold under the sea on the Alaskan coast precipitated a lively debate.

Military Department of the Pacific.

Washington, March 28.—Secretary Root yesterday took a step long contemplated in the administration of the Philippines by directing the creation of an entirely new military division, to be known as the "division of the Pacific," embracing all of the Philippine archipelago. The division in turn is to be divided into four military departments, as follows: The department of Northern Luzon, commanded by General MacArthur, the department of Southern Luzon, commanded by General Bates; the department of the Visayas, commanded by General Hughes, and the department of Mindanao and Jolo, commanded by General Kobbe. Major General Otis will retain the supreme command.

Murder For Six Cents.

Alexandria, Va., March 28.—Frank, alias "Nooks," Payne last night shot and almost instantly killed Thomas Bryant as the result of a quarrel over six cents, growing out of a game of cards. Both are young negroes. Payne claims the act was done in self defense.

THE "OPEN DOOR" POLICY.

London Papers Praise Our Government's Attitude Toward China.

London, March 28.—The Daily Mail, in an editorial dealing with the cabled extracts from the correspondence between the United States government and European powers upon the question of the "open door" policy in China, says:

"America has forever renounced the policy of the hermit. She pledges herself to take a leading part in the greatest task of the coming century—the reform of the Chinese empire. The attitude of the United States has a cryptic, but yet weighty warning for the merchants of Europe, who have hitherto thought it desirable to bolster their trade by all manner of restrictions of competition. America in her foreign trade disregards competition, and some day she will learn the same lesson for her home trade."

The Daily Chronicle says: "From England it was only to be expected that the answer would be favorable, but that Russia should have replied that she is happy to comply with the wishes of the United States bears eloquent testimony to the position which the latter power has assumed in the councils of the world."

With American aid, The Daily Chronicle thinks, England can regenerate China. The editorial goes on to compliment Secretary Hay for appreciating the enormous advantages of the trade of the far east."

RUSSIA'S WARLIKE PREPARATIONS.

Nearly 250,000 Troops Already Mobilized For Active Service.

London, March 28.—The Standard gives prominence to the following special dispatch from Odessa:

"There can be no longer any doubt as to the object of the warlike preparations now being completed in South Russia. Nearly 250,000 troops have already been mobilized for active service. The Black sea squadron, with transports, is held in instant readiness.

"The tension in the relations between St. Petersburg and the sublime porte becomes every day more acute. The position is looked upon with the gravest apprehension.

"If the Ottoman government, supported by Germany, should prove stubbornly intractable with regard to Russia's concessionary demands in Asia Minor, serious complications must inevitably ensue. The Russian garrisons in the Caucasus and along the Armenian frontier have been increased fourfold and equipped for active service."

TEACHERS HOOT MAYOR VAN WYCK.

He Opposed a Bill Largely Increasing Their Salaries.

New York, March 28.—Two thousand school teachers hooted at Mayor Van Wyck, hissed President J. J. Little, of the board of education, and created the wildest scene of disorder ever witnessed in the city hall, at the hearing on the Davis school bill yesterday. This measure provides for a uniform schedule of salaries in all boroughs, according to the grade of the teacher and the length of service. The mayor pointed out that the Ahearn act increased the teachers' salaries $1,373,942. The new bill, he said, would add an increase of $3,194,600 to that. Moreover, the mayor declared that under the new act the salaries of the teachers would be enormous; that a principal that had served 20 years would receive $8,500 salary. At each point in his speech that disagreed with the opinions of the teachers, nearly all women, the mayor was hissed and hooted and cries of "shame" raised. The mayor was compelled to threaten to clear the hall if such was continued. In the same way President Little, of the board of education, was hooted. Everybody was hooted who had a word to say against the bill. After the mayor had adjourned the hearing it took nearly an hour to clear the city hall. Mayor Van Wyck is certain to veto the bill.

The Bishop's Control Supreme.

Lansing, Mich., March 28.—The state supreme court yesterday decided that the complete dominion over Roman Catholic chuch property is vested in the bishop. The decision was the result of a suit brought by Bishop Foley to oust from some church property in Allegan county a number of dissenters from his authority who desired to erect a church thereon.

Mob Law in Mississippi.

Greenville, Miss., March 28.—The negro Will Edwards, alias "Wing" Smith, who murdered Edward B. Johnson at Dulaney's camp last Tuesday, was hanged by a mob to a railroad bridge near Greenville Tuesday.

SAYS EMPLOYERS COUNSEL VIOLENCE

Serious Charge of the President of a Chicago Labor Union.

Chicago, March 28.—Before the federal industrial sub-commission yesterday George P. Gubbins, president of the Chicago Bricklayers' and Stone Masons' union, testified that the contractors were trying to incite union men to attack non-union men that sympathy might be aroused for the latter. "Last Sunday," he said, "a man employed by the Master Masons' association came to me and tried to get me to incite my workmen to attack non-union men and maim them."

The commission was so much surprised at this statement that Mr. Gubbins was pressed for more details. He explained himself in this way: "The man I saw was a detective. Of course he did not say outright that the master masons wanted us to attack non-union men. First he told me that at a certain time a 'bus load of 'scabs' would be going to work guarded only by two men. His motive was to get me stirred up, I knew, and he told me himself who was paying him his salary."

Mr. Gubbins protested vehemently that his union stood for peace and for arbitration. He told me about a visit to the chief of police asking for personal protection, and also about a visit to Mayor Harrison, in which he had accused the contractors of employing discharged policemen, criminals and levee 'bums' for special watchmen and training them to shoot union laborers.

SENSATIONAL STORY EXPLODED.

Alleged "Massacre of Guatemala" Explained by Minister Cabral.

City of Mexico, March 28.—The new minister from Guatemala, Manuel Cabral, who was formally received by President Diaz yesterday, pronounced untrue an extraordinary story published by El Porvenir, a newspaper of Cartagena, Colombia. El Porevnir stated that at a festival in Guatemala a temporary structure representing the Temple of Science, in the center of which was a platform with the figure of Minerva upon it, impersonated by one of the school children, fell down, injuring the child. As the people rushed to the spot where she had fallen President Estrada Cabrera, thinking that it was a popular tumult, ordered the soldiers to fire on the crowd, with the result that over 300 were killed. Minister Cabral denied the story and gave the following version:

A sheet of the roofing of the Temple of Science did fall and struck a woman. The incident naturally caused some confusion and the president, who was with his party in a pavilion on the grounds, came out to see what was the matter, and on learning the particulars sent his own physician to care for the injured woman. Minister Cabral says the enemies of the president wish to make him out to be a sanguinary monster, even worse than Nero.

Wanamaker's Appeal For Purity.

Philadelphia, March 28.—The Business Men's Republican League yesterday issued an address to the citizens of Pennsylvania. The address, which was written by John Wanamaker, describes how the ballot laws have been violated in Philadelphia. He says the violations are not the work of any political party, but "it is done by the machines of both parties, and the government produced by it is government by the machines and for the machines." The address also says that other sections of the state are also sufferers through violations of the ballot law. The address closes with an appeal to the voters to unite in the election of candidates for the legislature pledged to vote for an act calling a constitutional convention for immediate ballot reform.

Heavy Bail For Cashier Mussey.

Rutland, Vt., March 28.—Charles W. Mussey, cashier of the Merchants' National bank, of this place, who was arrested Monday charged with the embezzlement of $145,000, was given a hearing before United States Commissioner Merrill yesterday and held under $100,000 bonds for a further examination Friday morning. In default of bail Mussey was taken to the county jail.

"Not Dead, But in a Trance."

Havana, Ills., March 21.—Henry Taylor, who has been under treatment by a faith cure doctor, was found lying dead in his home Monday night. It is not known how long he had been dead, as a paper was found pinned on his breast on which was written: "This man is not dead, but in a trance." The authorities are looking for the faith cure doctor.

Murder Over a Love Affair.

Lewisburg, Ky., March 21.—At a dance Monday night Simon Garrett shot and killed Clem Robinson in a quarrel over a girl with whom both were deeply in love. Robinson accompanied her to the dance and Garrett wanted to dance with her, which caused a row and the shooting followed. Garrett escaped.

Mr. Grosvenor Renominated.

Athens, O., March 28.—The Republican congressional convention met here yesterday and nominated Hon. C. N. Grosvenor for congress for the sixth time. William L. Stinson, of Ross county, was nominated for elector. Delegates were nominated to the national Republican convention. General Grosvenor made a strong speech favoring McKinley's renomination.

NO BANDITS IN CUBA.

Turkish Peddlers Travel All Districts Unmolested.

CUBA WILL PAY FOR THE BONDS

Issued During the Last Rebellion, But Would Refuse to Pay the French Bonds, Which Represent a Spanish Loan—Would Fight Rather Than Pay

Havana, March 28.—The Dolphin left for the United States today, carrying the members of the senate Cuban commission. The senators all say that they will not talk for publication until after they have presented their reports, which they will do shortly. They have seen in private most of the representative Cubans, and have secured their views and opinions, very few of which have been published, as in most instances the consultations have been regarded as confidential.

One interview has been given out, that with General Monteagudo and Colonel Villuondas, who assured the members of the commission that the country was entirely free of bandits, and cited the safety with which peddling Turks traversed all districts selling trinkets, and also the fact that the owner of a sugar estate would no longer hesitate to drive alone with a large sum of money to pay his employes. They assured the committee that there was no agitation in the eastern provinces and that a desire for annexation to the United States did not exist in Cuba.

Senator Platt asked them whether the Cubans would be disposed to pay the bonds issued during the revolution. They replied that they were ready to pay those issued during the last rebellion, but not those issued in 1868. They express the opinion that the bonds issued would not reach a high total, adding that the Cuban government would certainly pay the Cuban army.

In reply to Senator Platt's inquiry as to whether the Cubans would pay the French bonds, they say that they would not, as those bonds represented a Spanish loan.

Senator Platt—"What would the Cubans do if France were to send a fleet and demand payment?"

General Monteagudo—"Either they would stand up for themselves and fight or the United States government would interfere, as it did in order to prevent Great Britain doing what she liked to Venezuela."

Senators Butler and Pettigrew have arrived here. They say they are merely paying a visit of personal curiosity. Congressman Hawley has also arrived and will remain a few days looking after his personal interests.

Colonel Black, chief of the sanitary department, says he has been compelled to insist upon the observance of the regulation which prohibits water taps being left open constantly, as is largely done by the people of Havana. Many complaints have been made about the inspection of private houses while enforcing the order. Colonel Black says that all this could be avoided if the people would use a little care and stop the waste. Five thousand more houses now receive water than when he took over the system.

To Exterminate the Yaquis.

El Paso, Tex., March 28.—J. A. Cronkehiet, of Guayamas, Mex., manager of extensive mine interests, gives some interesting facts about the Yaqui war. He said: "From conversations with General Torres and Governor Ortiz I learned that the policy of the Mexican commander is to exterminate the Yaquis who have taken up arms. All prisoners taken by the Mexicans are to be executed and when sufficient troops arrive the Yaquis, who are now practically surrounded, will be forced to surrender and be completely exterminated."

Mayor Harrison's Knockout Blow.

Chicago, March 28.—Mayor Harrison has determined to land a knockout blow on the proposition to let James J. Jeffries, fistic champion of the world, try conclusions with three men at Tattersalls. The mayor insists that Jeffries must box six rounds with one opponent or not put on the gloves at all. "I have given orders that the fights must be declared off," said the mayor, "unless Jeffries boxes with but one man and keeps within the limit of six rounds."

Chamberlain Bundy Arrested.

Elmira, N. Y., March 28.—Frank E. Bundy, the defaulting city chamberlain, was arrested last night, charged with embezzlement, and released on $10,000 bail. The new city chamberlain has found another large deficit in one of the tax rolls, which brings Bundy's shortage, so far as known, to about $38,000.

Striking Miners Resume Work.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., March 21.—The 500 miners at the A. J. Davis colliery, Warrior Run, who went out on strike a week ago, returned to work today, a satisfactory agreement having been reached with their employers.

Sultan Yields to Russian Demands.

London, March 21.—The Constantinople correspondent of The Times announces that the sultan has yielded "in all essential particulars" to the Russian demands respecting railway concessions in Asia Minor.

Additional Locals.

—Many of our merchants are preparing for a big Spring trade.

—Miss Myra Humes entertained a number of her friends at her beautiful home Thursday afternoon.

—The work on the new bed for the Huntingdon and Broad Top railroad at Tatesville has been started.

—The fact that so many people are having "that tired feeling" is a sure indication of the near approach of Spring.

—Among the list of patents granted last week at Washington we notice the name of Ambrose S. Ray, Bellefonte, car coupling.

—Manager O. C. Campbell, of the Bell Telephone Exchange, moved his family Thursday from East Curtin street to the Bradley house on North Spring street.

—An ordinance for increasing the debt of Altoona $100,000 was introduced into council, but was ruled out because the city is already indebted to the amount of seven per cent. of the assessed valuation.

—The Pennsylvania Match Company shipped 1100 cwt. of matches over the Central Railroad of Pennsylvania Thursday. It was their first shipment over that road and certainly was a pretty good beginning.

—The new catalogue of State College shows the present membership to be the largest in the history of the institution. Additions and alterations to the curriculum have been made and one examination has been done away with, leaving but two examinations per year.

—The Pennsylvania Railroad company are considering the advisability of introducing nickel steel rails on the curves of the road. The nickle steel rail will cost at least $60 per ton, but it is expected to last four times as long as the ordinary steel rail which is said to last but about one year on curves.

—During his service on the bench, Judge Savidge, of Sunbury, has tried seventeen murder cases in Northumberland and Schuylkill counties. In only one sentence was the defendant hanged, two were commuted to life inprisonment, and the others were either acquitted or given lesser terms of imprisoment.

—Captain Joseph Nicholson of Detroit Michigan, who for 21 years was warden of the House of Correction in that city is dead, leaving an unique record. He was distinguished as a prison organizer and manager and under his control the Detroit prison with 600 inmates brought in $60,000 annually to the city.

—Farmers in Deleware report a scarcity of farm laborers. The Pennsylvania railroad has been making improvements throughout the state, paying higher wages than the farmers and attracting all the laborers. A committee has been appointed to request the railroad company to get its laborers from the cities.

—Mrs Samuel Leitzel formerly of Spring Mills, but late of Jersey Shore, died at her home in the latter named place Friday Mar. 16 and was buried the following Sunday. She was a sister of Mr. Samuel Mulbarger of this place and was well known throughout Penns Valley where she resided for many years,

—An incident which occurred at the Methodist Conference at Hazleton last week is causing manifest pleasure in ecclesiastical circles throughout Pennsylvania. Father Philips, pastor of St. Gabriel's Roman Catholic church, hospitably opened the doors of his parsonage to a merry group of John Wesley's followers. There was a leaven of true Christian spirit in the act.

—Census enumerators will be furnished with badges by the government which are to be worn in a conspicuous place so as to be plainly seen and which will be their credentials for gathering statistics. These badges will be made of pure German silver, one and one-fourth inches wide by one and five-eight inches long, shield shaped, surmounted with an eagle and bearing the words "United States Census, 1900." An order has already been placed for 16,000 by the directors of the census.

—Notice is being sent out from Washington of two new counterfeit bills. The first is a $5 silver certificate of the series of 1896, check letter "B," plate thirty, Bruce register, Roberts treasurer. The bill is a fairly deceptive one, printed from photo-etched plates on two pieces of paper, and red and blue silk threads are distributed between them. The work is blurred and the small seal is darker than the genuine. The back of the note is also darker. The other bill is a $1 silver certificate of the series of 1899, check letter, "C," Lyons register Roberts treasurer. It is printed on rough photo-etched paper the seal and the numbers are lighter and the lathe work and portraits are blurred. The back of the note is a dirty green and the lathe work is very rough.

Dropsy and Heart Disease.

A great cure and a great testimony. "For ten years I suffered greatly from Heart Disease. Fluttering of the Heart and smothering Spells, made my life a torment. I was confined to my bed. Dropsy set in. My physician told me to prepare for the worst. I tried Dr. Agnew's Cure for the Heart—One dose gave great relief, one bottle cured the Dropsy and my heart."—Mrs. James Adams, Syracuse, N. Y.—1.

For sale by F. Potts Green.

A Word to Doctors

We have the highest regard for the medical profession. Our preparations are not sold for the purpose of antagonizing them, but rather as an aid. We lay it down as an established truth that internal remedies are positively injurious to expectant mothers. The distress and discomforts experienced during the months preceding childbirth can be alleviated only by external treatment—by applying a liniment that softens and relaxes the over-strained muscles. We make and sell such a liniment, combining the ingredients in a manner hitherto unknown, and call it

Mother's Friend

We know that in thousands of cases it has proved more than a blessing to expectant mothers. It overcomes morning sickness. It relieves the sense of tightness. Headaches cease, and danger from Swollen, Hard and Rising Breasts is avoided. Labor itself is shortened and shorn of most of the pain.

We know that many doctors recommend it, and we know that multitudes of women go to the drug stores and buy it because they are sure their physicians have no objections. We ask a trial—just a fair test. There is no possible chance of injury being the result, because **Mother's Friend** is scientifically compounded. It is sold at $1 a bottle, and should be used during most of the period of gestation, although great relief is experienced if used only a short time before childbirth. Send for our illustrated book about Mother's Friend.

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The Washington Camp, P. O. S. of A., No. 447, of Valentine's Forge, has deposited with John P. Harris, Cashier of Jackson, Hastings & Co's bank, to the credit of the Soldiers' Monument Committee appointed by the Centre County Veterans Association, the first installment of a contribution the camp has pledged itself to make to the Soldiers' Monument Fund. The members of the Monument Committee are delighted to receive such substantial evidence of the interest the P. O. S. of A. organization is taking in the monument project and they desire to publicly acknowledge the offering from Camp No. 447 and express their hearty appreciation of the same. The Committee would like to have every other order of a similar character in the county emulate the patriotic example of Camp No. 447 and in this connection asks that all contributions to the Monument Fund be deposited with John P. Harris, Cashier, Jackson, Hastings & Co.'s bank at Bellefonte, to the credit of the Soldiers' Monument Committee.

What's Your Face Worth?

Sometimes a fortune, but never, if you have a sallow complexion, a jaundiced look, moth patches and blotches on the skin, all signs of liver trouble. But Dr. King's New Life Pills give clear skin, rosy cheeks, rich complexion. Only 25 cents at F. Potts Green's drug store.

With Bellefonte's Sick.

Quite a number of our people are on the sick list at present as will be noted by a further perusal of this article.

Mrs. N. D. Orbison is seriously ill at her home on East Curtin street with a severe attack of pleurisy. Her illness is so bad that her family sent to the city for a a trained nurse.

Mrs. James Schofield whose serious illness was noted in last week's issue is we are glad to state much better today.

Mrs. Philo Ward who is ill at her home on North Penn street is said to be improving.

Mrs. W. T. Twitmire whose serious illness alarmed her many friends is gaining strength right along and is in a fair way to complete recovery.

A Lady's Perfect Companion.

Painless Childbirth, our new book, tells how any woman may become a mother without suffering any pain whatever. Also, how to treat and overcome morning sickness, swelled limbs and other evils attending pregnancy. It is reliable and highly endorsed by physicians as the wife's true private companion. Send two-cent stamp for descriptive circulars and confidential letter sent in sealed envelope. Address FRANK THOMAS & Co., Publishers, Baltimore, Md.
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Aged Sisters.

The widely circulated articles in the newspaper of the age of Mrs Rhone deceased, of near Centre Hall, and Mrs. Young, of Woodward, Centre county's aged twins, have revealed the fact that Green township, Indiana county, has twin sisters who have nearly reached the century mark. They are Mrs. Mary H. DeHaven and Mrs. Sarah Keith. Their malden name was Longmaster and they were born in Yorktown in February, 1803, being now 97 years old. They both enjoy good health and may live to round out the 100 years. The former can read ordinary print without the aid of glasses.

CASTORIA.
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. The Kind You Have Always Bought

IN BONDS OF WEDLOCK.

Mr. Ross Wallace and Miss Lottie White both of Milesburg are Happily Married.

A very pretty wedding ceremony was performed Wednesday, Mar. 21, at 7:30 p. m. at the Presbyterian parsonage at Milesburg. The contracting parties were Mr. Ross Wallace, son of the well known brick manufacturer, Frank Wallace, and Miss Lottie White, the estimable daughter of the late David White, of Milesburg. The words which united this happy young couple for life were pronounced by Rev. W. O. Wright, pastor of the Presbyterian church at that place.

There were only a few witnesses to the ceremony but afterward the happy pair were tendered a reception at the home of the groom's father which was attended by a large number of friends. After the reception a splendid dinner was served to the bride and groom and the guests present which proved highly enjoyable.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace expect to go to housekeeping at once in a home of their own at Milesburg, and this paper joins with the many friends in wishing that their voyage on the sea of matrimony may be a long, happy and prosperous one.

A New Disease.

A Sunbury Physician says he has a number of cases of mastoiditis or epidemic of earache, the result of troumatism or exposure to cold. It is a complication and is most prevalent during influenza epidemics. In the latter case, at least, it is probable that a bacterial infection occurs through the enstanchian tube from the respiratory passages. The symptoms of acute mastoiditis is accompanied with pain in the ear. Though slight and annoying at first it becomes violent and exhausting as the disease progresses. After a few days the tongue becomes coated and the temperature elevated two or three degrees. If there are periostitis there are also tenderness, redness and swelling above the mastoid region or behind and around the ear. Pain is sometimes referred to the temporal above the ear, supra orbital above the eye. The disease is epidemic not only in that but other localities. If not treated promptly it may cause abcesses, and even deafness of considerable duration.

A Fiendish Attack.

An attack was lately made on D. F. Collier, of Cherokee, Iowa, that nearly proved fatal. It came through his kidneys. His back got so lame he could not stoop without great pain, nor sit in a chair except propped by cushions. No remedy helped him until he tried Electric Bitters, which effected such a wonderful change that he writes he feels like a new man. This marvelous medicine cures backache and kidney trouble, purifies the blood and builds up your health. Only 50c at F. Potts Green's drug store.

Mormon Converts.

The Mormons have taken many converts from the coal region. The missionary in charge of that district lives a Scranton. His name is Evan Lewis, a nice, respectable looking old man. He has been a Mormon missionary in this part for several years and his report to the bishop shows that the Mormon church has 321 communicants in Schuylkill County, 530 in Luzerne, 220 in Northumberland and 800 in Lackawanna.

Grain-O! Grain-O!

Remember that name when you want a delicious, appetizing, nourishing food drink to take the place of coffee. Sold by all grocers and liked by all who have used it. Grain-O made of pure grain, it aids digestion and strengthens the nerves. It is not a stimulant but a health builder and the children as well as the adults can drink it with great benefit. Costs about ¼ as much as coffee. 15c. and 25c. per package. Ask your grocer for Grain-O.

NOTHING sensational having occurred in connection with the visit of the Hon. Webster Davis, Assistant Secretary of the Interior, to the Transvaal, the yellows are now concocting sensations to be carried back to Washington by him. We refuse to believe that the Hon. Webster has such a thing as a sensation concealed about his person, although willing to credit him with ability as a personal advertiser.

Bellefonte Central Rail Road Office at State College Robbed.

Wednesday, March 21st, about 1:30 p. m., during the absence of the station agent, a burglar broke into the office of the Bellefonte Central Railroad Company at State College and stole $23.00. The train had just left the station and the express agent at the College was out delivering goods over the town so that there was no one about the station at the time.

The authorities are on the look out for he thief and are said to have him spotted and that an arrest will soon be made.

Ready for Business.

The German Emperor is probably the only European monarch who carries a revolver. Firmly convinced that he is going to die by the bullet of an anarchist—this fate having been prophesied to him long ago—he is determined to fight for his life, if necessary, and, accordingly, is never without his revolver. He is extremely skillful in the use of the weapon, and his jaeger, or body servant, every morning makes sure that it is in perfect order.

"TAKE CARE

of the pennies and the pounds will take care of themselves."

Large things are but an aggregation of small things. If we take care of the small things we are in effect taking care of the large things which the small things combine to make. That is the philosophy of the old financial proverb, and its application is as broad as human life.

Take care of what you eat, when you eat, and how you eat, and your stomach will take care of itself. But who takes care of such trivial things? That is why, someday, the majority of people have to take care of the stomach. When that day comes, there is no aid so effective in undoing the results of past carelessness as Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. It strengthens the stomach, and restores the organs of digestion and nutrition to a condition of healthy activity. It cures biliousness, heartburn, flatulence, indigestion, palpitation, dizziness, cold extremities, and a score of other ailments which are but the symptoms of disorder in the stomach and its allied organs.

If you are sick you can consult Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y., by letter, free of charge. Each letter is treated as sacredly confidential, and an answer is promptly sent in a plain envelope without printing or advertising upon it.

"I was troubled with very frequent headaches, often accompanied by severe vomiting," writes Miss Mary Belle Summerton, of San Diego, Duval Co., Texas. "My bowels were irregular and my stomach and liver seemed continually out of order. Often I could eat almost nothing, and sometimes absolutely nothing for twenty-four hours at a time. I was entirely unfit for work, and my whole system seemed so run-down that I feared a severe sick spell and was very much discouraged. I was advised to try Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery and did so with such satisfactory results that before finishing the third bottle I felt perfectly able to undertake the duties attending public school life, and contracted to do so. I most heartily advise those suffering with indigestion, and its attendant evils, to give this great medicine a fair trial."

Use only Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets with "Golden Medical Discovery" when a laxative is needed.

His Twelfth Birthday.

One of the pleasantest social gatherings for children held in Bellefonte for some time was that which took place Friday evening at the hospitable home of Conductor John D. Hall and wife on North Penn Street. The occasion was the twelfth birthday of their bright little son, Master Harry Hall, and as his pleasure during the winter had been marred by a severe attack of typhoid fever, it was rightly determined that his birthday should be a gala event.

Accordingly all his little playmates were invited to a masquerade party at his home on the evening in question. About thirty boys and girls were in attendance attired in all sorts of costumes representing different characters. The "cullud gentleman" with swell diamonds was there; Uncle Sam resplendent in the National colors; our stolid german friend, and our farmer friends, Uncle Reuben and Aunt Cynthia were all represented besides many others. All the costumes were quite odd and attractive, the boys very comical and the girls real pretty and tastily gotten up.

When the time came for unmasking there were many exclamations of surprise mingled with the usual "I told you so's" from the wise ones. The rest of the evening was passed playing games etc., Choice refreshment were served to all present which were highly enjoyable. Master Harry was the recipient of many beautiful presents from his young friends which will always remind him of his twelfth birthday. It was with regret that the young people left for their homes when the hour for departure came all wishing Master Harry many happy returns of the day.

Banker Routs a Robber.

J. R. Garrison, cashier of the bank of Thornville, Ohio, has been robbed of health by a serious lung trouble until he tried Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. Then he wrote: "It is the best medicine I ever used for a severe cold or a bad case of lung trouble. I always keep a bottle on hand." Don't suffer with coughs, colds, or any throat, chest or lung trouble when you can be cured so easily. Only 50c and $1.00. Trial bottles ree at F. Potts Green's drug store.

Fire at Rock Springs.

Saturday morning about 1 o'clock the stone and frame house on what is called the Rankin farm, owned by John Hobson and occupied by Claude B. Hess near Rock Springs, Centre County, caught fire and was almost completely destroyed. Only the outside walls now remain standing.

Mr. Hess and the members of his family were aroused from their slumbers by the smell of smoke and the crackling of the flames and barely had time to escape with their lives. As it was they were taken out of the second story windows with only their night clothes on. All their furniture and clothing was burned up and not a cent of insurance to recompense them which leaves the family in a very bad plight.

The building which is owned by Mr. Hobson is insured in W. B. Rankin's agency at this place. The total loss on both property and household furniture will exceed $2,000.

He Fooled the Surgeons.

All doctors told Renick Hamilton, of West Jefferson, Ohio, after suffering 18 months from rectal fistula, he would die unless a costly operation was performed; but he cured himself with Bucklen's Arnica Salve, the best in the world. Surest pile cure on earth. 25c a box at F. Potts Green's drug store.

IT is evident that the Boston police are not impressed by a name, since they arrested Francis Truth for conducting a fraudulent "divine healing" business.

A Royal Architect and Gardener.

From the Youth's Companion.

Kings are generally supposed to owe their distinction to their exalted position. It is said of King Leopold, of Belgium, however, that if he were not King of the Belgians he would be a king among architects or among landscape gardeners.

His taste in these directions is probably more marked than his taste for ruling, for it is well known that he detests the ceremonials of royalty, and is never so happy as when inspecting and correcting designs for a new building or planning the laying out of an estate.

Brussels has much cause to be grateful to him in this respect, since it is to the keenness of his eye for the beautiful in landscape that she owes many of her open spaces from which delightful views of the country can be obtained.

The summer palace of the King and Queen of the Belgians is at Lacken, a suburb of Brussels, it is an estate of about 300 acres, and the park and grounds plainly show the influence of the King's love of horticulture and floriculture. They have been so beautifully laid out that they are the pride and delight of his subjects. The King himself superintended the opening of very glade and the arrangement of very group of trees.

Since the Queen shares with her husband a great fondness for flowers and since Lacken is her favorite residence, it is not surprising that the conservatories there are said to be the finest private conservatories in the world. They were begun in 1874, and have been added to from time to time since.

Just now the King's occupation is one after his own heart. He is laying out his new property at Villefranche in the French Rivers.

Mismated Couples in Tioga.

Five divorces were granted by the court at Wellsboro last week and subpoenas were issue in eight divorce cases. The Wellsboro Gazette says: "Judging from the number of divorce cases instituted since the beginning of the new year there is still a large number of mismated couples in Tioga county. And all of these people, when they were married, were spoken of in the papers as "happy couples," "estimable young people," "two hearts that beat as one," "handsome and accomplished" as to the brides, and "popular and well to do business" men" as to the grooms. And so runs the world away."

Many School Children are Sickly.

Mother Gray's Sweet Powders for Children, used by Mother Gray, a nurse in Children's Home, New York, Break up Colds in 24 hours, cure Feverishness, Headache, Stomach Troubles, Teething Disorders, and Destroy Worms. At all druggists, 25 cents. Sample mailed FREE Address, Allen S. Olmsted, LeRoy, N. Y.

Turned Tail on Him.

"Thar's a candidate waitin' to see you", said the hired man.

"Hang the candidate!" exclaimed the farmer, "I've got to draw the line somewhere!"

The hired man disappeared immediately. Presently he returned, badly disfigured.

"I tried to foller yer instructions," he explained, "but he come durned nigh to hangin' me?"—Atlanta Constitution.

Ask for Allen's Foot-Ease,

a powder to shake into your shoes. It rests the feet. Cures Corns, Bunions, Swollen and Sweating feet. At all Druggists and shoe stores, 25 cents. Sample FREE. Address, Allen S. Olmsted, LeRoy, N. Y.

Will Frame New Tax Bill.

At a meeting of the Executive Committee of the Pennsylvania State Grange held in Harrisburg on Tuesday of last week Hon. Leonard Rhone of Centre Hall and Hon. William E. Creasy of Catawissa last years Democratic candidate for State Treasurer, were appointed a committee to collect data for a tax bill to be presented to the next Legislature. Resolutions were also adopted by the Executive Committee opposing any legislation which will increase the taxation on farms.

A Royal Recluse.

The Chinese Emperor is obliged to live in seclusion. He can never go out of his palace gates and see his people and country, as other monarchs can. His promenades are surrounded with mystery, and though he passes at least seven or eight times a year down the principal streets of Pekin, no ordinary citizen can boast of having seen him.

Headache

Is often a warning that the liver is torpid or inactive. More serious troubles may follow. For a prompt, efficient cure of Headache and all liver troubles, take

Hood's Pills

While they rouse the liver, restore full, regular action of the bowels, they do not gripe or pain, do not irritate or inflame the internal organs, but have a positive tonic effect. Use at all druggists or by mail of C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass.

—Beware of the "Tree Butcher." He will soon be around hacking and hewing right and left without knowledge or skill and always does more harm than good. A well grown tree in town or country is a thing of beauty to be cared for and protected. It takes a lifetime to grow it, though anyone with an axe or saw may disfigure it in an hour so as to make in an eyesore that can only be remedied by cutting it down. If you don't know how to trim the tree yourself and cannot find anyone that does, just let it alone. Whether a fruit or ornamental tree it will be likely to do better if left entirely alone than if some inexperienced person tries to trim it. It is not every one who professes to know that really does know how to trim a tree. It is an art and has to be learned from others or from practice and careful study. As a rule a tree will do better trimmed too little or not at all than when the work is overdone.

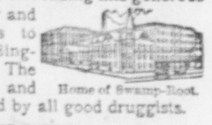
DO YOU GET UP WITH A LAME BACK?

Kidney Trouble Makes You Miserable.

Almost everybody who reads the newspapers is sure to know of the wonderful cures made by Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney, liver and bladder remedy.

It is the great medical triumph of the nineteenth century; discovered after years of scientific research by Dr. Kilmer, the eminent kidney and bladder specialist, and is wonderfully successful in promptly curing lame back, kidney, bladder, uric acid troubles and Bright's Disease, which is the worst form of kidney trouble.

Dr. Kilmer's **Swamp-Root** is not recommended for everything but if you have kidney, liver or bladder trouble it will be found just the remedy you need. It has been tested in so many ways, in hospital work, in private practice, among the helpless too poor to purchase relief and has proved so successful in every case that a special arrangement has been made by which all readers of this paper who have not already tried it, may have a sample bottle sent free by mail, also a book telling more about Swamp-Root and how to find out if you have kidney or bladder trouble. When writing mention reading this generous offer in this paper and send your address to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y. The regular fifty cent and dollar sizes are sold by all good druggists.



Home of Swamp-Root.

To Extract a Splinter.

The easiest way to extract a splinter deep in the flesh of the hand or foot is by means of steam. A rather wide mouthed bottle is filled two-thirds full of boiling water, and the injured spot is held close over the opening. The suction draws the flesh down, and a little additional pressure is used to assist the exit of the intruder. In a few moments the steam extracts the splinter, and the inflammation rapidly subsides.

The editor of the Western Spirit, published at Paola, Kan., has tendered his paper for a month to Brigham H. Roberts, who was elected to Congress from Utah but not allowed to take his seat, "to be edited as a Mormon would run it." It is said Mr. Roberts will likely accept, and that he will rip the United States Congress up the back in a way to make the ghosts of Brigham Young and Joseph Smith crack a smile that can be heard a mile.

—Up to a few days ago Vernon Crawford, the 16 year old son of Robert Crawford, of Pithole, near Oil City, had the distinction of wearing two of the largest toes that were ever hitched to humanity. Their weight, together with the fact that they made it impossible for him to wear a shoe, caused him to seek relief, and the troublesome mammoth appendages were amputated by Dr. Guy L. McCutcheon, at the Oil City hospital. One of the toes was six inches long, three and one-eight inches wide by three and one-eight thick. The other was a little less in length, but was three and one-half inches wide by three and one-eight inches thick. They are preserved in alchol at the office of the operating surgeon.

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In Memoriam.

Mrs. Mary M. Pratt was born July 17 1835 and died March 12, 1900 aged 64 years, 7 months and 23 days. Her maiden name was Mary Matilda Parry and she was born in Merthyr Tydfil, South of Wales and came to this country at the age of 12 years. She was married to George Pratt in 1856 and leaves to mourn her loss six daughters and seventeen grandchildren. The daughters are Mrs. James Mackey, Mrs Samuel Thomas, Mrs. Daniel Showers, Mrs. Jacob Jackson and an unmarried daughter, Josephine, all residing in this vicinity, and Mrs. George Miller, of Buffalo, N. Y.

One less at home!
The charmed circle broken—A dear face,
Missed day by day from its usual place,
But cleansed, saved, perfected by grace,
One more in heaven!

One less on earth!
Its pain, its sorrow and its toil to share.
One less the pilgrim's daily cross to bear,
One more the crown of the blest to wear,
At home in heaven!

—Composed by Gertie C. Showers Granddaughter.

Catarrh of the Stomach.

could often be prevented had the patient with a stomach and digestive organs predisposed to weakness been stimulated by some such pure wholesome power as concontained in the vegetable pepsin out of which Dr. Von Stan's Pineapple Tablets are prepared. But the world is finding it out—medical science is making rapid strides—and the sufferers are not having their pockets "plad" for a cure—18 tablets 10 cents.—5.

For sale by F. Potts Green,

—Thos. Bennett died Friday morning at his home in Port Matilda aged 71 years. He leaves to survive him his wife, Mary, one daughter at home and four sons all married and away from home. The funeral took place Sunday morning at 10 o'clock.

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—By a recent ruling of the Internal Revenue office soda water will be taxed one-eighth of a cent on each glass sold. Next will be a decison taxing each plate of ice cream, and then the girls will raise a genuine row.

Does Coffee Agree With You?

If not drink Grain-O—made from pure grains. A lady writes: 'The first time I made Grain-O I did not like it but after using it for a week nothing would induce me to go back to coffee." It nourishes and feeds the system. The children can drink it freely with great benefit. It is the strengthening substance of pure grains. Get a package today from your grocer. follow the directions in making it and you will have a delicious and healthful table beverage for old and young. 15c. and 25c

—The interior of the Centre county bank has been remodeled so as to give the public more room. The partition has been moved back and a handsome tiled floor laid which is a useful as well as ornamental change.

—A new order has been issued by the Post Office department in regard to money orders. It applys to offices of the first and second class and Postmaster Montgomery is therefore authorized to cash all Money Orders, irrespective of the place of payment named in such order (it being understood of course, that the identity of the owner shall be established as in all other cases), and to cash any Money order drawn upon such office, irrespective of the fact that the corresponding advice may not have reached the office upon which drawn. This will be a great improvement to the Money order system and will no doubt meet with the approval of business men and the general public.

Jell-O, The New Dessert.

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Don't Answer Impertinent Questions

Impertinent questions are to be met with firm and dignified politeness. Any question about another's personal affairs, about the price of one's clothing, the amount of one's earnings, the reasons one has for entirely private conduct, is impertinent. Would I answer such questions? Not at all. Usually, by a little tact, one can settle such questioners. If there is no other way, I counsel a plain but courteous sincerity—a simple refusal to answer. One may just say: "Pardon me, I prefer not to give any information whatever on this matter."—Margaret E. Sangster in the April Ladies' Home Journal.

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Readable Clippings.

A loaf of bread 600 years old is something of an antiquity. Such a loaf is to be found at Ambaston, in England It was included in a grant of land from the crown in th reign of King John, and has remained in the Soar family ever since.

Cornstalks continue to increase in value. They yield cellulose, worth $400 a ton, for stopping holes in battleships, for fine cardboard and paper, the best foundation for dynamite, a patent cattle food and a superior glue. But it is said that 250,000,000 tons of cornstalks still go to waste every year in England.

In Cumberland county recently dogs got among sheep of Joseph Erb, killing five and wounding several. The county paid Mr. Erb $40. Suit was brought against Joseph Ruenning, the owner of the dog, to recover the $40, as he would not kill the dog or pay for the sheep. The case was decided in favor of the county.

Putting food into a diseased stomach is like putting money into a pocket with holes. The money is lost. All its value goes for nothing. When the stomach is diseased, with the allied organs of digestion and nutrition, the food which is put into it is largely lost. The nutriment is not extracted from it. The body is weak and the blood impoverished.

The pocket can be mended. The stomach can be cured. That sterling medicine for the stomach and blood, Doctor Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, acts with peculiar promptness and power on the organs of digestion and nutrition. It is a positive cure for almost all disorders of these organs, and cures also such diseases of the heart, blood, liver and other organs, as have their cause in a weak or diseased condition of the stomach.

The Level-Headed Never Lose Their Nerve

Worry is the twin sister of nervousness. Neither should ever enter into the daily life of any one. God, in His all-wise providence, put the head of a human being on top, that all beneath it might be subservient to it. There is something wrong above the eyes, in the region of the will power, when one becomes nervous in the sense of excitability. "Know thyself" is good, control thyself is better. Worry and excitement never aided any one Any fool can got along when everything is all right, but it takes a wise man, a level-headed man, to get along and not worry nor become nervous when everything is all wrong.—April Ladies' Home Journal.

A Medicine 300 Years Old.

Our readers will probably be surprised to learn that for nearly 300 years cod liver oil has been used as a medicine. During the past 25 years nearly all the cod liver oil brought to this country from Norway has been used in the form of Scott's Emulsion. It is by all means the most pleasant preparation of cod liver oil you can buy.

In *McClure's Magizine* for April will appear the story of Professor Huxley's early struggles to win a livelihood by science, told largely in his own letters, never yet published. The article will be illustrated with a portrait of Huxley at the age of 31.

In *McClure's Magazine* for April, Walter Wellman will describe, from his own recent experience, the novelties and hardships of house-building house-keeping, and general domestic life and daily work up under the shadow of the North Pole.

Try Grain-O! Try Grain-O!

Ask your Grocer to-day to show you a package of GRAIN-O, the new food drink that takes the place of coffee. The children may drink it without injury as well as the adult. All who try it, like it. GRAIN-O has that rich seal brown of Mocha or Java, but it is made from pure gains, and the most delicate stomach receives it without distress. ¼ the price of coffee. 15c. and 25 cts. per package. Sold by all grocers.

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Interest in the Formation of Such a Diocese has been Revived.

Interest in the formation of a new Catholic diocese in Central Pennsylvania has been revived by the announcement Thursday that Schuylkill county will not be added to the Harrisburg diocese, in case the new diocese is formed. It will be remembered that some time ago a petition was sent to Rome asking for the establishment of a new see at Altoona, the diocese to be formed of the counties of Clinton, Centre and Fulton of the Harrisburg diocese, and of other counties in Central Pennsylvania. To compensate the Harrisburg diocese for the loss of the three counties named, it was suggested that Schuylkill and Carbon counties be taken from the Philadelphia diocese and added to the Harrisburg diocese. The Schuylkill people protested against the change, and it is announced that the Catholics of Schuylkill received an answer Friday to the effect that they will not be annexed to the Harrisburg diocese.

It is believed that this decision will not effect the erection of the proposed diocese. It may, however, require a change in the counties named. One opinion has been given that possibly the entire diocese will be made up of counties outside of the Harrisburg diocese. All parties interested in the matter are reluctant to express any opinion until they hear more definitely from their superiors.

PENNSYLVANIA R. R. AND BRANCHES
Schedule in effect Nov ,20, 1899.

Via Tyrone—Westward.

Leave Bellefonte 9.53 a m, arrive at Tyrone 11.10 a m, at Altoona 1 p m, at Pittsburg 5.50 p m

Leave Bellefonte 1.05 p m, arrive at Tyrone 2.15 p m, at Altoona 3.10 p m, at Pittsburg 6.55 p m

Leave Bellefonte 4.44 p m, arrive at Tyrone 6.00 p m, at Altoona 7.35 p m, at Pittsburg 11 30 p m

Via Tyrone—Eastward.

Leave Bellefonte 9.53 a m, arrive at Tyrone 11.10, at Harrisburg 2.40 p m, at Philadelphia 5.47 p m

Leave Bellefonte 1.05 p m, arrive at Tyrone 2.15 p m, at Harrisburg 6.45 p m, at Philadelphia 10.20 p m

Leave Bellefonte 4.44 p m, arrive at Tyrone 6.00 p m, at Harrisburg 10 p m

Via Lock Haven—Northward.

Leave Bellefonte 9.32 a m, arrive at Lock Haven 10.30 a m

Leave Bellefonte 1.42 p m, arrive at Lock Haven 2 43 p m, at Williamsport 3.50 p m

Leave Bellefonte 8.31 p m, arrive at Lock Haven 9.30 p m

Via Lock Haven—Eastward.

Leave Bellefonte 9.32 a m, arrive at Lock Haven 10.30 a m, leave Williamsport 12 40 p m, arrive at Harrisburg 3.15 p m, at Philadelphia at 6.23 p m

Leave Bellefonte 1.42 p m, arrive at Lock Haven 2.43 p m, arrive at Williamsport 3.50 p m, leave 4.00 p m, arrive at Harrisburg 6.55 p m, Philadelphia 10.20 p m

Leave Bellefonte 8.31 p m, arrive at Lock Haven 9 30 p m, leave Williamsport 1.05 a m, arrive at Harrisburg 3.55 a m, arrive at Philadelphia 6.52 a m

Via Lewisburg.

Leave Bellefonte at 6.40 a m, arrive at Lewisburg at 9.05 a m, Montandon 9.15 a m, Harrisburg 11.30 a m, Philadelphia 3.17 p m.

Leave Bellefonte 2,15 p m, arrive at Lewisburg 4.47, at Harrisburg 6.55 p m, Philadelphia at 10.20 p m

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TYRONE AND CLEARFIELD RAILROAD.
Time table in effect July. 10, 1899

NORTHWARD. EXPRESS	NORTHWARD. DAY EXPRESS.	NORTHWARD. MAIL.	STATIONS.	SOUTHWARD EXPRESS.	SOUTHWARD DAY EXPRESS.	SOUTHWARD MAIL.
P M	P M	A M	Lv	P M	A M	P M
7 20	3 20	8 20	Tyrone	8 50	11 20	6 10
7 26	3 26	8 26	East Tyrone	8 49	11 14	6 04
7 28	3 28	8 28	Tyrone S		11 12	6 02
7 31	3 30	8 31	Vail	8 45	11 09	5 57
7 41	3 40	8 42	Vanscoyoc	8 38	11 02	5 51
7 45	3 44	8 47	Gardner	8 35	10 59	5 48
7 54	3 53	8 57	Mt. Pleasant	8 27	10 51	5 40
8 00	3 59	9 05	Summit	8 20	10 44	5 32
8 05	4 03	9 09	Sandy Ridge	8 14	10 38	5 27
8 08	4 05	9 11	Retort	8 11	10 35	5 21
8 07	4 06	9 12	Powelton	8 09	10 33	5 19
8 15	4 12	9 19	Osceola	7 59	10 23	5 08
		9 26	Osceola Junct		10 20	5 04
8 19	4 16	9 29	Boynton	7 55	10 17	5 01
8 23	4 20	9 32	Steiners	7 51	10 13	4 57
8 26	4 23	9 40	Phillipsburg	7 50	10 12	4 56
8 31	4 29	9 45	Graham	7 46	10 07	4 51
8 36	4 34	9 50	Blue Ball	7 41	10 02	4 46
8 42	4 40	9 56	Wallaceton	7 36	9 56	4 39
8 47	4 45	10 02	Bigler	7 31	9 50	4 33
8 53	4 50	10 08	Woodland	7 26	9 45	4 27
8 56	4 54	10 11	Mineral Spr'gs	7 25	9 42	4 25
9 00	4 58	10 15	Barrett	7 21	9 39	4 20
9 05	5 03	10 22	Leonard	7 17	9 35	4 15
9 09	5 07	10 26	Clearfield	7 13	9 31	4 09
9 14	5 12	10 32	Riverview	7 09	9 26	4 03
9 20	5 18	10 39	Susque. Bridge	7 04	9 20	3 56
9 25	5 37	10 44	Curwensville	7 00	9 15	3 51
	5 43	10 50	Rustic	6 54		3 35
	5 51	10 58	Stronach	6 46		3 27
	5 57	11 04	Grampian	49		3 21
P M	P M	P M	Ar	Lv	P M	A M	P M

BALD EAGLE VALLEY—PENNSYLVANIA Railroad Division. Daily except Sunday. Schedule in effect on and after July 10, 1899.

Westward. 55	53	51		50	52	Eastward. 54
p m	p m	a m		a m	p m	p m
3 45	12 10	8 55	Lock Haven	10 20	2 43	9 40
3 49		8 59	Flemington	10 24	2 39	9 26
3 51	12 16	9 01	Mill Hall	10 22	2 37	9 24
4 02	12 26	9 12	Beech Creek	10 11	2 26	9 13
4 05	12 29	9 15	Eagleville	10 08	2 23	9 10
4 11	12 35	9 24	Howard	9 59	2 14	9 01
4 20		9 30	Mount Eagle	9 53	2 08	8 55
4 25	12 48	9 34	Curtin	9 49	2 04	8 51
4 32	12 55	9 41	Milesburg	9 40	1 55	8 43
4 44	1 05	9 53	Bellefonte	9 28	1 42	8 31
4 53	1 13	10 01	Milesburg	9 18	1 33	8 23
4 56	1 16	10 04	Snow Shoe Int	9 15	1 30	8 20
5 03	1 23	10 11	Unionville	9 07	1 23	8 12
5 12	1 31	10 20	Julian	8 58	1 14	8 03
5 21	1 39	10 28	Martha	8 49	1 06	7 54
5 28	1 45	10 36	Port Matilda	8 42	1 00	7 47
5 35	1 51	10 44	Hannah	8 35	12 54	7 40
5 37		10 46	Fowler	8 33	12 52	7 38
5 40		10 49	Dix	8 30	12 50	7 35
5 46	2 01	10 56	Bald Eagle	8 24	12 44	7 29
5 50	2 05	11 00	Vail	8 20	12 40	7 25
5 54	2	11 04	East Tyrone	8 16	12 36	7 21
6 00	2	11 10	Tyrone	8 10	12 30	7 15
p m	p m	a m		a m	p m	p m

Nos. 51 and 55 will run daily.

LEWISBURG AND TYRONE RAILROAD
In effect July 10, 1899.

Westward. p m	a m		Eastward a m	p m
1 38	8 40	Montandon	9 15	4 50
1 45	8 35	Lewisburg	9 05	4 47
1 57	8 47	Vicksburg	8 53	4 35
2 05	8 55	Mifflinburg	8 45	4 27
2 16	9 07	Millmont	8 35	4 16
2 23	9 13	Glen Iron	8 26	4 08
2 51	7 40	Paddy Mountain	8 00	3 43
3 02	7 50	Coburn	7 50	3 32
3 08	7 57	Zerby	7 43	3 25
3 17	8 05	Rising Spring	7 35	3 17
3 23	8 11	Penns Cave	7 28	3 10
3 30	8 18	Centre Hall	7 22	3 02
3 35	8 24	Gregg	7 17	2 55
3 42	8 31	Linden Hall	7 10	2 48
3 46	8 35	Oak Hall	7 06	2 43
3 50	8 39	Lemont	7 02	2 38
3 54	8 43	Dale Summit	6 57	2 34
4 03	8 52	Pleasant Gap	6 48	2 24
4 06	8 55	Axemann	6 45	2 21
4 20	9 10	Bellefonte	6 40	2 15

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a m		STATIONS.		p m
11 26	7 27	Arrive	Snow Shoe Leave	7 40
10 00	6 05	Snow Shoe Intersection		9 15
10 01	5 55	Milesburg		9 18
9 53	5 45	Leave	Bellefonte Arrive	9 32

BELLEFONTE CENTRAL RAILROAD—On and after Monday, April 3rd, 1899, trains will run as follows, leaving the P. R. R. station.

WESTWARD. College Accm.		Exp.			EASTWARD. Mail.	Exp.	Bellf Ac
1*	*5	*3			*2	*4	6*
a.m	p m	a m	Lv	Ar	a m	p m	p. m
6 30	4 15	10 30		Bellefonte	8 50	2 40	6 40
6 35	4 21	10 37		Coleville	8 40	2 25	6 30
f6 38	f4 25	f10 42		Morris	f 8 37	f2 22	f6 27
f6 43	f4 28	f10 47		Whitmer	f8 35	f2 17	f6 23
f6 46	f4 33	f10 53		Hunters	f8 31	f2 10	f6 21
f6 50	f4 36	f10 56		Fillmore	f8 28	f2 06	f6 18
f6 55	f4 40	f11 02		Briarly	f8 24	f2 00	f6 14
7 00	4 53	11 05		Saddle	8 20	1 55	6 10
f7 03	f4 45	f11 08		Lambourn	f8 18	f1 52	f6 07
f7 12	f4 55	f11 20		Krumrine	f8 07	f1 37	f5 52
7 25	5 00	11 15		State College	8 00	1 30	5 45
f7 27	f5 05	f11 24		Struble	f7 45	f1 34	f5 25
f7 31	f5 19			Bloomsdorf	f7 40		f5 20
7 35	5 15			Pine Grv Mills	7 35		5 15

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Condensed Time Table.

READ DOWN. No. 1	No. 5	No. 3	Jan. 21, 1900.	READ UP. No. 6	No. 2	No. 4
a.m.	p.m.	p.m.	Lv. Ar.	p.m	a.m.	p.m
*7 10	(6 30)	*2 40	Bellefonte	9 02	9 40	5 10
7 22	6 42	2 52	Nigh	8 49	9 27	4 57
7 28	6 48	2 58	Zion	8 43	9 21	4 51
7 33	6 53	3 03	Heela Park	8 38	9 16	4 46
7 35	6 55	3 08	Dunkles	8 36	9 14	4 44
7 39	6 58	3 09	Hublersburg	8 32	9 10	4 40
7 43	7 03	3 13	Snydertown	8 28	9 06	4 36
7 46	7 05	3 16	Nittany	8 25	9 03	4 33
7 48	7 06	3 18	Huston	8 22	9 00	4 30
7 51	7 09	3 21	Lamar	8 19	8 57	4 27
7 53	7 12	3 23	Clintondale	8 16	8 54	4 24
7 57	7 15	3 27	Krider's S'n'g	8 12	8 49	4 19
8 02	7 19	3 32	Mackeyville	8 06	8 43	4 13
8 08	7 24	3 38	Cedar Springs	7 59	8 37	4 07
8 10	7 30	3 40	Salona	7 57	8 35	4 05
8 15	7 32	3 45	Mill Hall	*7 52	*8 30	*4 00
	7 37		(BEECH CREEK R. R.)			
11 45			Jersey Shore		7 55	3 25
12 20	8 15		Arr WM'PORT Lve		7 25	*2 50
12 34	8 45		Lve WM'PORT Arr		*6 55	2 30
	11 30		(PHILA AND READING RY)			
8 28			PHILA		11 30	*8 30
10 40	7 00		NEW YORK		9 00	*4 30
	2 30		(Via Phila)			
p.m			Ar. Lv.		p.m.	a.m.

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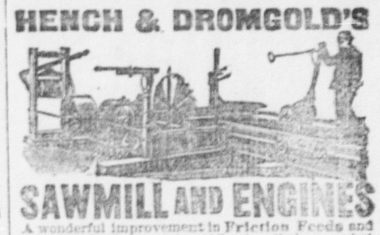

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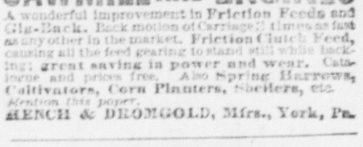

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" " W P.	Christ Decker	Zion

Call for Republican County Convention.

The Republicans of Centre County will meet at their respective voting places in the several election districts in the County, on Saturday, April 7th, 1900, for the purpose of electing delegates to the County Convention. The delegates so chosen will meet in convention at the Court House in Bellefonte at eleven o'clock A. M., on Tuesday, April 10th, 1900, for the purpose of electing two delegates to the State Convention to meet at Harrisburg on Wednesday, April 25th, 1900, also to select three conferees to meet in conference with conferees from the several Counties composing this congressional district, to elect delegates to the National Republican Convention and to transact all such other business as may properly come before the convention and be for the best interests of the party. Under the rules of the party, the number of delegates to which each precinct is entitled is as follows :

NUMBER OF DELEGATES.

Bellefonte N W	4	Haines East P	1
Bellefonte S W	3	Haines West P	1
Bellefonte W W	2	Harris	2
Centre Hall	1	Howard Twp	2
Howard Borough	2	Huston	2
Milesburg	2	Liberty	3
Millheim	1	Marion	1
Philipsburg 1st W	2	Miles East P	1
Philipsburg 2d W	3	Miles Middle P	1
Philipsburg 3d W	3	Miles West P	1
South Philipsburg	1	Patton	2
State College Boro	3	Penn	1
Unionville Boro	1	Potter North P	1
Benner N Precinct	1	Potter South P	1
Benner S Precinct	1	Rush North P	1
Boggs East Precinct	1	Rush South P	2
Boggs West Precinct	3	Snow Shoe East P	2
Boggs North Prec't	1	Snow Shoe West P	1
Burnside	1	Spring North P	1
College Twp	4	Spring South P	3
Curtin	1	Spring West P	2
Ferguson East P	2	Taylor	2
Ferguson West P	2	Union	2
Gregg North P	1	Walker East P	1
Gregg East P	1	Walker Middle P	1
Gregg West P	2	Walker West P	1
Half Moon	2	Worth	2

Total number of delegates 92
Necessary to choice in nomination 47

In the Boroughs of Bellefonte, Centre Hall, Howard, Milesburg, Millheim, Philipsburg, Unionville, South Philipsburg and State College, and in the Townships of Benner, Boggs, College, Howard, South Potter, Snow Shoe, Rush, Union, Spring, Walker, Worth, Harris, Marion, Liberty, Patton and Ferguson, the polls will open at 7 P. M. and close at 9 P. M. and in the remaining districts will open at 2 P. M. and close at 4 P. M.

The primary election for delegates will be held under the supervision of the district committeemen, who will post proper notices advertising as far as possible the delegate election in their respective precincts, and who will also see that the proper election officers are designated, in attendance and that they are duly sworn. They will also be careful to see that the polls are open during the hours designated in this call.

WILBUR F. REEDER,
Chairman Republican Co. Com.
HENRY C. QUIGLEY,
Sec'y.

EDITORIAL.

THOUGH Russia is one of the greatest lumber producing countries in the world, considerable quantities of finer wood, such as cabinet work woods, rosewood, mahogany, etc, are imported every year.

THE END IS NOT YET.

In the result of the Republican primaries last Saturday in Butler, Blair, Erie and Crawford counties the Quayites presumably discovered sufficient justification for again raising their voices in shouts of victory and to proclaim with renewed assurance the ultimate success of their boss in the Legislature of 1901. It is not always to the swift that the race is awarded nor is it in the first flush of victory that a battle is won or lost. Primary skirmishes may result in the defeat of the van-guard of an opposing force but the fate of the army it represents is only to be decided when its full strength is brought into action on election day.

It should be remembered that the opposition to Quay and his machine is not alone confined to that element of Pennsylvania's electors termed insurgents. In the Democratic party in Pennsylvania there exists an antagonism to Quay and the organization he fathers that may be reasonably accepted as a unanimous hostility against machine politics and machine bosses. An alliance between Democrats and Independent Republicans has in the past successfully figured in political campaigns in Pennsylvania and it bids fair to become an irresistible factor in the campaign this fall.

The mere suggestion of Democratic and Independent Republican coalition calls forth from the Quay organs convulsions of rage and vituperation. The insurgents are called traitors, party wreckers and bolters by their political enemies who strangely forget their perfidy to ex-Congressman C. W. Stone in his fight against Jos. C. Sibley his Quay-Democratic opponent two years ago. They are equally unmindful of their treachery to the regular Republican candidate for sheriff in Philadelphia County which resulted in the election of the Quay-Independent bolter "Sandy" Crow. These and many other treasonable acts are directly chargeable to the Quay machine and now when the signs of the times point to the practice of their own methods, but against the machine, these self-styled loyal (?) Republicans decry fusion, combinations, or independent movements and plead for and urge party fidelity and the strict adherence to the majority rule system.

If the insurgents of Pennsylvania are sincere and in earnest in their battle against Quay and his band of political corruptionists, they will not abandon the fight with the termination of a primary contest in which they have suffered defeat. Instead, they will take on new strength, redouble their efforts to worst the enemy and will unhesitatingly combine with any political party or faction in which Anti Quayism is a common cause—in any county or district where coalition alone is the only sure means of defeating Quay candidates. The battle cry of the Pennsylvania insurgents is, or should be, anything to beat Quay and crush his machine. If it cannot be done at Republican primaries it *can* be done at the general election. Quay pointed out the way when he ordered the defeat of Congressman C. W. Stone in a Republican district. What is sauce for the goose is sauce for the gander. Give the "old man" a dose of his own medicine.

THE loudest speakers in Congress are Senator Tillman, of South Carolina, and Representative Brosius, of Pennsylvania. Mr. Brosius speaks with a long deep roar, while Senator Tillman, when fairly wrought up to his subject, speaks in spasmodic shrieks. Senator Mason, of Illinois, and Senator Pettigrew, of South Dakota, are also distinguished as loud speakers. When they "orate" on any subject the bray of the ass is distinctly in evidence.

THE Honorable Matthew Stanley Quay who is at present at his Florida plantation will, upon his return North, assume personal charge of his case in the Senate which is scheduled for discussion on April 3rd. The Honorable Boies Penrose who so ably (?) directed the previous operations in the Senate, has been relieved of his duties and is, it is stated, taking a much needed rest. So is the Senate for that matter.

DEMOCRATIC COUNTY CONVENTION.

Harmony, in big letters, characterized the session of the Democratic County Convention on Tuesday. A flood of oratory in optomistic diction was let loose on the convened disciples of Jeffersonian Democracy and forthwith hope, fond hope, found lodgment in the breast of every Democrat assembled beneath the dome of Centre County's temple of justice.

The resolutions appearing elsewhere in this issue—prepared in advance of the meeting of the convention by "resolutors" who knew their business—were just what one could expect from a Democratic pow-wow. The National administration came in for its full share of sensorious attention, the President and all others in authority of the Republican faith, were denounced in choice Democratic phraseology and after the style and method observed by Democratic conventions in general. The Republican administrative policy of protection and that of expansion naturally received scant praise, on the contrary they were vigorously assailed and unanimously decried. But such is the spirit of Democracy and denunciation of Republican doctrines and opposition to Republican policies is their chief and only stock in trade.

The convention selected an admirable delegation to the Democratic State Convention to be held at Harrisburg on Thursday of next week, and if every Democratic county convention has done as well in the choice of State delegates the Democratic State Convention will be far above the average of the usual political assemblage.

IT SPEAKS FOR ITSELF.

Republican administrations have consistently followed natural policies and have invariably given the country and the people a high measure of prosperity, a national success. A resume of the political history of the United States for the past half century will disclose to any one not blind in prejudice and partisan "isms" that under Republican rule, a protective tariff and an honest and substantial financial system, the growth of our productions, our manufacturing industries and our home and foreign trade relations have been truly remarkable and extraordinary.

From a personal experience as a people and a country and a sad and costly one, we can testify that Democratic free trade doctrines, and pet theories of economy and obstruction of progress in national affairs have generally been attended with business depression, commercial inactivity, financial disaster, strikes against reductions in wages and prevailing distress and adversity. The years of the last Democratic administration are a striking illustration of what a Democratic system of government in active operation means to the citizens of the United States? Is not one experience of such character all-sufficient?

A FOREGONE CONCLUSION.

Baltimore American.

Four years ago McKinley carried these States with a total electoral vote of 215: Iowa, Maine, Massachusetts, Minnesota, New Hampshire, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, Vermont, Illinois, Indiana, Michigan, New York, Ohio, Oregon and Wisconsin. On the issues likely to influence the result this year, and with the support of an accomplished national prosperity, it is inconceivable that McKinley should lose any of these States this year. Should he carry them he will have within nine votes of a plurality. There is sufficient debatable ground remaining, after conceding the Democrats 142 electoral votes in States certain to be carried by Bryan, to make the task of securing the nine votes needed to elect McKinley a comparatively easy one. As the time for election draws nearer and as issues are more clearly defined changes will doubtless be necessary in all estimates; but, viewing the matter intelligently, at this time the re-election of McKinley seems almost a foregone conclusion.

CRUEL CAMPAIGN LIES.

Campaign lies must be expected in a presidential year, but army officers it seems, from recently published interviews, think that some might serve the purpose of political parties which are less cruel than those which declare that our soldiers in the Philippines are dying like flies.

This statement is, of course, made out of the whole cloth and is intended only to create anti-expansion capital and is circulated broadcast without the least regard for the feelings of those who have dear friends or relatives in the islands. Thousands of wives and mothers read or hear these stories and are filled with anxiety for their loved ones. They realize the dangers of life so far from home and are troubled enough as it is without having their fears excited by malicious lies *from the front* (?) The campaign liar ought to bear this in mind and have mercy. Denial unfortunately does not travel with the speed that assertion attains when on its way, yet there is no other way to meet these cruel lies. All reports from the medical officers in the Philippines show that our soldiers everywhere excite interest by reason of their splendid physique and abounding and vigorous health. There is some sickness, naturally, but medical statistics show absolutely there is not so much as there would be amongst a similar number of men in the United States. To those who have near and dear relatives and friends in the army in the Philippines it can be positively stated that these tales of sickness are purely falsehoods, lies to aid the cause of a forlorn hope.

HIS CAREER NEAR THE END.

There will be general rejoicing in the United States Senate when Senator Pettigrew retires to private life, which he will do at the end of the present Congress. It is no exaggeration to say that he is the most unpopular Senator by far in that body—though pushed hard for first place by Senator Penrose, whose vulgarity and ungentlemanly conduct on the floor of the Senate has given him an unenviable reputation. Mr. Pettigrew has violently attacked the President, the officers and men of the army and navy who have done duty in Cuba and the Philippines, and on more than one occasion he has received a well-merited rebuke from his Senatorial associates. The passing of Pettigrew will be a public benefaction, a relief to the Senate, and a credit to South Dakota.

Born Wicked.

Minneapolis Tribune.

"Mamma," asked the daughter of a Republican who had been listening to a conversation on the general depravity of the Democratic party, "are Democrats born wicked, or do they grow wicked afterward?" The mother, true to her party colors, replied: "They are born wicked and grow worse."

Now's the Time to Subscribe.

A Western Kansas paper tells of a man who claimed he was too poor to take his home paper, says the Holsington Dispatch, but all the same he read a notice in a down East paper telling how to prevent a horse from slobbering and sent $1.50 for the recipe. When the $1.50 worth of information came it said: "Teach your horse to spit."

A Pretty Pair.

Chicago Times-Herald.

"Why, Mr. Quay," said the Philadelphia young lady who doesn't keep very thoroughly posted on political news, "how do you happen to be away from Washington at this time? The Senate is in session, isn't it?"

"Yes."

"Well, aren't you afraid something might come up in your absence that your vote would either kill or cause to pass?"

"Oh, I'm paired with Mr. Clark."

A TRAVELER tells the New York *Tribune* of the actual case of a man whose father was English, his mother Irish, who was born under the French flag, in Turkish waters, christened by a Russian, baptized by a Greek sky pilot, married an American and lives in Cuba.

WASHINGTON LETTER.

From our Regular Correspondent.

WASHINGTON, Mch. 26, 1900

Senator Foraker frankly stated, when he asked that his Porto Rico bill, to which the House Bill had been attached, be sent back to committee, that it was desired to have his bill remain in committee until the Senate was given an opportunity to vote on the House bill alone, which deals with nothing but the tariff. Mr. Foraker believes the House bill will be passed.

The Senate carried out one of President McKinley's recommendations when it passed the bill authorizing the appointment by the President of a Commission to visit Asia and study and report upon the best methods for increasing American Commerce with China and Japan.

A bill appropriating $10,000 to pay the expenses of securing a proper design for a memorial to Gen. Grant, to be erected in Washington, was passed by the House without a dissenting vote.

Senator Gallinger, who is a member of the Committee on Porto Rico in a speech advocating the 15 per cents duty on Porto Rican products other than coffee, which, by the way constitutes four-fifths of the islands exports, said: "We are proposing to treat Porto Rico better than we treat any territory of the U. S. We collect internal revenue taxes in Oklahoma, New Mexico, Indian Territory and Arizona, and every dollar of it goes into the U. S. Treasury. We shall collect internal revenue taxes in Porto Rico, too, but every dollar so collected will be returned to the Porto Ricans and be used for their benefit." Of the connection of trusts with the question and their alleged control of republican policy, Mr. Gallinger said: "We heard the same when Hawaii was annexed and free entry to our ports was given Hawaiian sugar. Now it is raised again when we propose to place a small duty upon the products of Porto Rico, for the benefit of the Porto Ricans themselves. The trust which is suffering, the trust which we are oppressing by this legislation is composed of some gentlemen at the Arlington hotel in this city, a trust headed by the British Vice Consul at San Juan. That trust is suffering considerably. Those gentlemen bought up the sugar under the full Dingley rates, and if they can get it into this country free of duty, they will make the full 100 per cent of the tariff; but if we succeed in putting a tariff duty of 15 per cent of the Dingley rate on that sugar, the trust's profits will be cut down by that much and the people of Porto Rico will benefit to that extent."

Chairman Hitt, of the House Committee on foreign affairs, agreed a few days ago for that Committee to make an investigation of the charge made by Ex-Consul Macrum that official mail from Washington to the U. S. consulate at Pretoria, had been held up and opened by by British Military officers, without the adoption of a formal resolution by the House, and the investigation will be started this week.

Secretary Root's answer to the Senate resolution asking if he had given any exclusive permit for dredging the gold-bearing sands of the ocean off the Alaska coast shows that no exclusive permits have been issued for such dredging, but that under authority of law, as interpreted by Mr. Root and every member of the Cabinet, permits have been issued to several applicants to dredge the ocean bed from the line of low water outwards off the Alaskan coast, when it may be done without interfering with navigation, and will be issued to others who may apply for them. In as much as these permits have been issued to all applicants, there is nothing exclusive about them. Thus, another mare's nest is disposed of.

The past week marked the retirement from public service of the ablest and best equipped man that has ever acted and served as Commissioner of Patents, Hon. Arthur P. Greeley. His resignation emphasizes the utter inadequacy of the salaries of the Commissioner of Patents and his staff of expert Examiners. Mr. Greeley, though only 38 years old, is a writer on patent law. He leaves office to practice in Washington, where he will make a specialty of trade-marks and foreign patents. The loss to the public service of such a man is irreparable, and the government would better pay the head of the Patent Office the salary of a member of the Cabinet than have a man like Greeley resign.

Senator Spooner has been the recipient of many congratulations on the able manner in which he got the best of Senator Tillman in the extended colloquy between them, which began on the Porto Rico question, but took in a number of other things, including the method adopted to secure white supremacy in South Carolina, methods which Mr. Tillman frankly acknowledged and said he was glad were adopted. Mr. Spooner at no time lost his temper, although Mr Tillman did several times, and endeavored to anger Mr. Spooner by tantalizing remarks. This is not the first oratorical victory won by Senator Spooner, who has long been known as one of the strongest men in the Senate in a running debate.

IT is a notorious fact that the average government clerk is the most improvident person found in any class of employment. In proportion to the amount of pay he receives he has more debts that he is unable to meet than the man who gets thirty-five per cent less money. Notwithstanding this deplorable fact there are thousands who would leave their happy homes to work for Uncle Sam.

A SINGLE company in the Philippines deposited $1,300 with the paymaster of their regiment for transmission home and for safe keeping. These are the men sensationists tell us are riotous and drunken, and are corrupting the blameless natives.

THE Legislative bribers are on trial in Harrisburg this week. They are worthy representatives of a machine whose success in the past has been secured through fraud, bribery and corruption.

GOVERNOR STONE says hard work never hurts his health. An exchange remarks that the Governor apparently finds it easier to break the State's constitution than his own.

Cupid Won After All.

Rev. William Tunstall, aged 27 years, and Miss Anna M. Ritz, aged 17 years, of Cross Keys, Blair county, eloped from the latter's home a few nights ago to Maryland. When about a mile from Bennington the young woman was over come by the intensely cold weather and was carried by her lover to the home of Alexander Noel in an apparently dying condition Saturday morning however, found her so improved that she and her lover took the train at Gallitzin and proceeded to Maryland, where they were married.

Long Ride On the Trucks.

A few days ago a tramp rode under the front trucks of the baggage car of day express, all the way from Renova to Millersburg, where he was dragged out and told to do his traveling on foot. At Sunbury the tramp went into the St. Charles hotel where he asked for a drink. He was seen crawling under the trucks as the train was starting. A telegram was then sent to Millersburg informing the station employes of the tramp's dangerous position.

Girls, Think of This.

An exchange asks: How many miles will the jaws of a gum chewing girl travel in the course of a year? and then says; Giving her jaw a play of an inch, or an inch of travel for each chew, 30 chews a minute, 60 minutes an hour, 10 hours a day 365 days a year, her jaws traveled 6,750,000 inches or a fractions over 103 miles. This for the girl with the small mouth; the big mouthed girl can beat that record.

PROF. JOHN TROWBRIDGE, of Harvard University, contributes an interesting article, entitled LATEST DEVELOPMENTS WITH THE X RAYS, to the April number of Appletons' Popular Science Monthly. A number of curious illustrations accompany the text.

MRS. BREWER RECOMMENDS PERUNA FOR GRIP AND FEMALE CATARRH.

The Home of Mrs. Lizzie M. Brewer at Westerly, R. I.

In a letter to Dr. Hartman concerning the merits of Pe-ru-na, Mrs. Brewer writes, among other things:

WESTERLY, R. I.

"Dear Dr. Hartman—I find Pe-ru-na a sure cure for all catarrhal affections so common in this part of the country. It cures a cold at once. There is no cough medicine that can at all equal Pe-ru-na. As for la grippe, there is no other remedy that can at all compare with Pe-ru-na.

"I am among the sick a great deal in our city and have supplied many invalids with Pe-ru-na, simply because I am enthusiastic in my faith as to its results. I have never known it to fail to quickly and permanently remove that demoralized state of the human system which follows la grippe.

"In all cases of extreme weakness I use Pe-ru-na with perfect confidence of a good result. In cases of weakness peculiar to my sex I am sure that no other remedy can approach in good results the action of Pe-ru-na. It meets all the bad symptoms to which females are subject. The irregularities and nervousness, the debility and miseries which afflict more or less the women from girlhood to change of life, are one and all met and overcome by this excellent remedy. I wish every young lady in our city could read your book.

"Mrs. Lizzie M. Brewer."

Pe-ru-na will cure the worst cases of catarrh. La grippe is acute epidemic catarrh, for which Pe-ru-na is a specific.

Mrs. J. W. Reynolds, New Lisbon, Ohio, suffered for many years with chronic catarrh of the lungs, head and throat; continuous cough; many physicians failed to cure. Permanently cured by Pe-ru-na. Thousands of testimonials could be produced. A valuable treatise on catarrh sent free by The Pe-ru-na Medicine Company, Columbus, O.

Martinique Strikers Sent to Prison.

Fort de France, March 28.—At St. Pierre, Martinique, a number of persons recently arrested in the northern part of the island for attacking the freedom of labor, have been tried and condemned—two to six months' imprisonment, one to five months and many to four months. Two have been acquitted. Others who are in custody will be tried tomorrow.

Speeding Across the Continent.

Los Angeles, Cal., March 28.—Alex. R. Peacock, vice president of the Carnegie Steel company, yesterday chartered a special train over the Santa Fe route under an agreement to land him in Pittsburg on Saturday next at noon. At that hour a meeting of the company is called, at which his presence is necessary.

Danish Antilles Not Sold to Us.

Copenhagen, March 28.—Nothing is known in competent circles here to confirm the Paris report that the sale of the Danish Antilles to the United States has been practically completed.

NUGGETS OF NEWS.

The amount of bonds so far received at the treasury department for exchange for the new 2 per cents is $166,267,950.

Ex-Chaplain Rev. Frank M. Wells declares that drunkenness is scandalously prevalent among the soldiers in the Philippines.

Advice is cheap, but it sometimes costs you pretty dear to follow it.

Another Stingy Man Heard From.

Corry has the stingiest man on earth beyond doubt. At any rate we offer twenty three cents reward for his superior in close fistedness. He got married to a home girl to save expenses; they walked around the block for a bridal tour; he bought her a nickel's worth of stick candy for a wedding present, and then suggested that they save their candy for the children.

TIME IS THE TEST.

The Testimony of Bellefonte People Stands the Test.

The test of time is what tells the tale. "A new broom sweeps clean" but will it wear well is what interests most. The public soon find out when misrepresentations are made, an merit alone will stand the test of time. Bellefonte people appreciate merit, and many months ago local citizens publicly endorsed Doan's Kidney Pills ' they do so still. Would a citizen make the statement which follows unless convinced that the article was just as represented? A cure that lasts is the kind that every sufferer from kidney ills is looking for.

Mr. James Rine No. 2 Thomas street, employed in the Plaining mill, says: I can speak as highly now of Doan's Kidney Pills, as I did years ago and my case is pretty good evidence that the cures made by them are not temporary. I have not had any of the severe pains in my back since I used Doan's Kidney Pills while before I suffered intensely. I used to be so bad that I could not put on my shoes and could hardly drag myself around. Though I have had slight touches of backache it never amounted to much. I have recommended Doan's Kidney Pills to hundreds of people and I know of those who have had the greatest relief from suffering by using them" I can say they are reliable and permanent in their effects."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo. N. Y. sole agents for the U. S.

Remember the name Doan's and take no substitute.

AARONSBURG NEWS.

Rev. E. H. Gerhart of the Lutheran church Nelson West and George Kreighbaum each purchased a horse of F. A. Holloway last week.

Mrs. Irvin Barner and her two children of Nittany Valley, are visiting for a few days at the residence of the lady's Father Mr. Franklin Detwiler.

Wesley B. Wyle returned last week from Akron, Ohio, where he had been living for the past year.

S. M. Weber and family had been visiting at Rebersburg over last Sunday.

F. O. Bower from near Feidler moved into his new house on east Main street last week.

Rev. F. W. Brown of this place will administer the Lords Supper to the Reformed congregation at Mifflinburg on next Sabbath that Congregation being without a paster at present.

Geo. Kreighbaum and his new wife have commenced house keeping in F. P. Bowers house Mr. Bower lately purchased this residence from Mr. B. F. Stover the place is better known as the Jeremiah Kister property in North Aaronsburg.

S. M. Weber intends to teach a summer term of subscription school in this place the term will begin on the 23d of April next. Mr. Weber is at present teacher of the grammer school in this place.

L. D. Kurtz of the Mifflinburg overall factory, was in town last Monday interviewing our merchants in his line of goods.

James L. Ettinger of the Lewisburg chronicle paid his family a visit in this place over last Sunday. Mr. Ettinger's little daughter, Elenor, is at present seriously ill with Pneumonia.

John P. Hackenberg, proprietor of the Milton China and Queensware store, paid a visit to the dealers in his line on last Monday.

Reed & Resser disposed of their entire car load of Western horses at Millheim on last Monday. The average price paid was $125. Quite a number of the horses were sick.

MILLHEIM ITEMS.

The horse sale of Reed and Resser on Monday was largely attended and the bidding was lively and interesting. W. F. Smith of Smithtown, Centre County, Pennsylvania United States of North America, and the Western continent, was the Auctioneer. The average price was $125,13. The following persons bought horses viz James Eberhart 2; D. N. App, 2; W. A. McNitt 3; Jacob Deitrich 1· Calvin Myer 1; Elmer Yarnell 1; W. E. Hosterman 1; J. E. Royer 1; Frank Shultz 1; T. C. Bower 1; Oliver Samey 1; R. E. Haster 1; John Watson 1; Noah Corman 1; Jacob Royer 1; and Bland Sober 1; One team of roan horses sold for $347½, One fine driving horse for 180.00.

The public sale of George W. Zerby, last Saturday was fairly well attended, and prices were low.

Jacob Alters will move into the house vacated by Michael Ulrich, A. P. Maize, will move to where Jacob Alters lived, Wal. Kerstetter will move to Milroy, M. C. Gephart will occupy the house of Dr. J. I. Harter on Main street. Daniel Hoy into the house of J. W. Stover, lately occupied by J. H. Crouse W. H. Meyers the butcher, into the house formerly occupied by Sheriff Cyrus Brungard, William Mauck, the butcher moves to Nittany valley. Abe King, into the property he bought of J. F. Harter on North street, George Cummings moved to the house of Harvey Swartz on North street, Williams Catherman to the farm of William Mensch in Penn Township I. O. W. Houseman to Harry Klopps house Frank Weaver to the property on Sheep Hill, Ezra Burd from the Toll Gate to Coburn.

This week will finish up the public sale in this end, and the fellows that attend and never buy anything are sorry as the free lunch given out at these sales are no more. They can now set their fet kuche and drink their coffee under their own vine and fig tree, where they can enjoy it in silence to their heart's content.

France Ulrich has secured a position at Lock Haven, and Simon Springer a situation at the Haag Hotel at Milton. There are a few more young men in this town, should go and do likewise.

The representatives, David Richter and D. R. Grobert, of the Bartholdi Art Company, are doing a good business in this section. On last Saturday they delivered a wagon load of portraits. Their pictures give good satisfaction.

Last Sunday was a fine day and many people were out enjoying the sunshine.

Mrs. Rebecca Musser who received an injury many months ago, is able to be about on crutches.

Samuel Mathers, of Lewisburg, an old and experienced horseman, was in town last Saturday and inspected the horses of Reed and Resser.

Jacob Alters, who was confined to the house for some weeks is again around, and able to look after his business.

Danny Zeigler of Centre Hall, was in town Sunday and Monday visiting his family.

Norman App, the well known horse dealer of Selinsgrove attended the horse sale of Reed and Resser on Monday.

There were buyers here at the horse sale from a distance, from Union, Snyder, Mifflin and Clinton Counties

Town Council met in regular monthly meeting in their rooms on Monday evening.

Bruce Garman and Isaac Lose, two lovers of horse flesh, represented Bellefonte last Monday at the horse sale.

Joe D. Winters, traveling salesman was in town on Monday and took in the horse sale.

M. C. Gephart and wife, returned on Monday afternoon's train from an extended wedding trip and in the evening the Millheim Cornet Band under the leadership of Prof. Paul Charles, tendered them a fine serenade after which, the Calathumpians gave them one of their unique serenades.

H. H. Leitzel of Mifflingburg, a former citizen of this borough, was in town a day or two, visiting among his friends.

Dr. Mohn of Laurelton, was in this section this week, looking up a team of horses.

"Uncle" Jimmy Young of Philadelphia, interviewed our merchants this week, looking hale and hearty.

LINDEN HALL ITEMS.

Mr. Frank Alexander formerly of this county but for the last twenty years of Missouri was in this section last week looking up old acquaintances. Mr. Alexander is a pleasant man and can tell many interesting anecdotes of olden times as well as of the west.

A. B. Kimport of Bellefonte visited his former home at this place recently.

Mrs. Dr. Kent and her sisters the Misses Potter entertained some of their lady friends last Saturday and treated them to a very nice dinner.

Mrs Campbell who spent the winter at Myerstown, Pa., returned home last week.

Irvin W. Zeigler teacher of the Walnut Grove School was obliged to lay off for a week or so with an attack of acute rheumatism.

A surprise birthday party was given in honor of Elmer Houtz, last Saturday, by his friends. About forty-five guests were present.

The people of this section are well pleased that conference has returned to them again their pastor Rev. W. W. Rhoads.

Rev. Doerstler, the new pastor for the Ev. Association, preached his first sermon at this place on Sunday evening.

Mrs. Baumgardner of Pleasant Gap visited with friends here the latter part of last week.

Mrs. Maurice Miller of Bellefonte is visiting friends here this week.

Mrs. Wieland has returned home after a few weeks stay with ends in Lebanon county.

The Linden Hall lumber company, has received its new seventy horse power engine.

Last week one night some one entered the grist mill at this place and mixed up Mr. Diehl's desk somewhat. They took nothing however but a razor. The same night several suspicious persons were seen prowling about town and late in the evening some one entered the station but was frightened out. The Linden Hall lumber company's office was also entered and Mr. Dagle's overcoat and gloves were taken.

Clyde Boyer, of Montandon, spent Sunday with friends here.

John Diehl and lady friend, Miss Nora Florey, spent Sunday at Rebersburg.

Mr. McPherson and his newly wedded wife have gone on a visit to his friends an relatives in Union county.

THE ELECTIONS IN THE STATE.

The Anti-Quay Men Are Ahead, Though the Machine Claims to Be Gaining Strength.

GUFFEY DECLARES FOR FUSION.

The Honest Voters of the State Must Unite to Purify Politics The Alleged Bribers on Trial at Harrisburg—The Missing Costello Is Put on the Witness Stand.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

Harrisburg, March 27.—The machine throughout the state has been claiming great gains in the primary elections held thus far. They advertise with big headlines that they are sweeping the state. The fact is that the anti-Quay people are two members ahead of their number last year, and are consequently that much better off. The defeat of Senator Chisholm for re-election in Huntingdon has been made a great deal of, but the Quay organs have neglected to note the fact that Colonel Alex Stewart has been nominated in Franklin county for senator and that he is the unopposed anti-Quay candidate in the county; that under the rules Franklin county is entitled to the nomination this year, and hence nothing has been lost. The gain of a member in Armstrong and two in Franklin really puts the anti-Quayites three members ahead of the game.

In Erie county on Saturday last the machine carried the district. The same is true of Blair county. But it must not be forgotten that fusion in Blair county won two years ago, after the machine had carried everything, and fusion will win again. There is no longer any doubt that if the Quay machine is to be smashed it must be done by the union of the honest voters of the state, irrespective of party affiliation. After the Quay machine has been smashed there will be ample opportunity for the reorganization of the Republican party, and not until then.

Colonel James M. Guffey, the head of the Democratic party in Pennsylvania, has declared in favor of fusion between the honest Democrats and the honest Republicans of Pennsylvania. His own party has been debauched by the purchase of its Philadelphia contingent by the Quay machine. The same organization has debauched the Republican party by its purchase of voters in almost every county of the state, and if honest elections are to express the voice of the people the corruptible Democrats and the corrupting Republicans must be thrown outside while the honest people conduct affairs for themselves.

In Union county the anti-Quay candidate for the legislature was defeated by 71 votes, the machine candidate, Dr. Mohn, refusing to allow an opening of the ballot boxes where fraud was alleged. In Lawrence county the anti-Quay candidate was defeated by less than 100 votes. In Blair, Erie, Cambria, Huntingdon and other counties the anti-Quay candidates were defeated by wholesale corruption and the lavish use of money. A fusion of the honest Democrats and decent Republicans in these counties on a legislative ticket that would represent the wishes of the people would win beyond a doubt.

And the belief is gaining ground that to smash the ring this will be resorted to, particularly as both of the great parties are being debauched and their influences ruined by the corrupting power of the machine. The fact is that the machine is today trembling at the prospect of fusion, because its leaders recognize that if this is done the sway of the unscrupulous, the debauching and the tyrannical in both parties is at an end.

The sensation at Harrisburg for the past three days has been the trial of the alleged bribers at the last session of the legislature. They are the men who, it is alleged, offered various sums of money to members of the legislature, notably Representatives Engler of Lycoming, Criste of Northumberland, Norton of Wayne and Wilson of Westmoreland, to vote for the McCarroll bill and for Mr. Quay for United States senator. These cases have attracted attention all over the state because of the boldness of the operations of the alleged bribers.

Ex-Senator John J. Coyle, of Schuylkill, ex-Representative Thomas M. Moyles, J. R. Byrne and Robert Evans, of Philadelphia, are the accused. Ex-Senator Coyle was first placed on trial. Representative Engler swore on the stand that one Michael J. Costello had taken him to Coyle's room in Harrisburg, during the last session, where the latter had said to him, that if he would vote for the McCarroll bill, which was intended to aid Mr. Quay in his impending trial in Philadelphia, that he would give him $200 in cash, and pay him more after the vote had been taken.

Engler told his story in a straightforward way and made a good impression. Then Michael J. Costello, who has been missing for nearly a year, and who is under indictment on a charge of attempting to bribe Representative Engler in Lycoming county, suddenly appeared in the court room. Just as he stepped into the court room he was placed under arrest by Deputy Sheriff Miller, of Williamsport. His attorneys secured a writ of habeas corpus, and he was released on $1,000 bail during the time he would be in attendance at court here in Harrisburg. After that he is to be surrendered to the Lycoming county authorities.

Costello went on the stand and denied Engler's story, as it was expected he would do. He had been carefully coached and told a plausible story, but grew very indignant several times when leading questions were put to him. The cases are still on trial here in Harrisburg, and are likely to occupy the attention of the court for the rest of the week.

FOLLOWERS OF IZAAK WALTON.

Will Soon be Luring the Speckled Beauties from the Mountain Streams.

The fifteenth of April marks the opening of the trout season in Pennsylvania and the followers of Izaak Walton will soon be hunting the mountain streams in search of the haunts of the speckled beauties. There are many sections in Pennsylvania where the speckled beauties abound to a greater or less extent, but probably no county in the State is so well provided as in Centre county. Its valleys and even mountains are a perfect net-work of streams, and every stream is a trout stream. It is true that for a number of years the waters were well depleted, but the persistent stocking that has been kept up regularly the past five years or more, as well as the stringency of the fish laws, has had a very beneficial effect, and during the past two or three seasons there has been a very noticeable increase in not only the trout in the streams, but in the number caught during the season.

During the past two or three weeks experienced anglers have been taking stock of many of the streams in the county, and they now give it out that it is unquestioned but that the coming season will be a good one for trout in this section. The winter just about ended has not been a hard one on the trout. Not one of the mountain streams but had an abundance of water at all times, so that there were no fish destroyed by freezing streams as has been the case the past two years. The only depletion in any way was by the floods of several weeks ago when a good many trout were washed out of the channel and left high and dry when the waters receded, but this occurred only, in Spring creek, and later examinations disclose the fact that there are still large numbers of trout in this stream. Many of the mountain streams appear alive with fish, so that anglers in this section anticipate good sport as soon as the season begins.

But of all trout habitations in this section the stream—Fishing creek—on the game preserve of the Nittany Rod and Gun Club, in Nittany valley, is undoubtedly the mecca. The sixty-four fish dams in a distance of eight miles along this stream are thick with trout. Fishing creek always was one of the best trout streams in the county, and in the three years since the organization of the Nittany Club they have stocked the streams with about 50,000 trout, and less than three months ago put in from a private hatchery 3,000 six-inch trout for spring catching. Angling on the Nittany preserve is rare sport, but it is not open to the public, but only members of the club. The stream courses through part of Nittany mountain, in Hecla Gap, and down the valley. Last summer the club erected a number of log huts through the mountain section for the convenience of anglers along the stream. Fish wardens keep constant watch, so that there is absolutely no poaching.

A Quiet Home Wedding.

A quiet but very pretty home wedding took place Monday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Jenkins on High street. The contracting parties were Susie, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jenkins and Mr. Benjamin D. West, of this place. The ceremony was performed promptly at 3:30 o'clock by Dr. William Laurie, pastor of the presbyterian church, in the presence of the family and a few intimate friends.

The bride, although only a resident of Bellefonte but a short time having come here with her parents from Vermont, has won many friends who wish her much joy in her newly wedded life.

The groom is a moulder by trade and is an industrious young man. He is in the employ of the Standard Scale & Supply Company of this place.

A Good Idea.

Burgess Edmund Blanchard is determined that our streets shall be kept as clean as possible and so he has had the following notice sent to all business places in town.

You are hereby notified that in accordance with Borough Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance for the regulation of Nuisances, &c." it is illegal to throw paper, straw, barrels or any other kind of rubbish on the pavement, street or gutter in front of your place of business.

Any case of violation of this Ordinance, the Street Commissioner is instructed to remove the same at the expense of the one so violating this Ordinance.

Yours, &c.,

EDMUND BLANCHARD
Chief Burgess.

Heavy Lumber Shipment for the East.

Prominent lumbermen at Clearfiel are quoted as having stated that about 300 rafts would be sent to the eastern markets this spring. A greater number of the rafts, they say, have already been purchased by eastern buyers than last year and at higher prices than prevailed then. There is a great demand for timber and eastern purchasers are getting impatient at the slow opening of the season.

Female Suffrage in Oregon.

The people of Oregon in June next, when they also vote for Congressmen, will vote upon a constitutional amendment to give women the right of suffrage. The amendment has been twice voted upon favorably by the Legislature and will now go to the people for the final test.

GENERAL LABOR NOTES.

Nearly 8,000 carpenters are on strike in Berlin for higher wages.

There are six socialist Sunday schools in operation in Glasgow.

Many meetings are being held in Holland in favor of universal suffrage.

There are 2,500 fishermen of Setubal, Portugal, on strike for higher wages.

Union stone masons of Indianapolis receive forty-five cents an hour after April 1.

During the past two years there have been about 650 trusts organized in the United States.

Arbitration has prevented the contemplated strike of street railway employes in St. Louis.

Trouble is looked for in Toledo, because the carpenters of that city say, "No card, no work".

It is said that Prince Kropotkin, scientist and revolutionist, will leave England and take up his abode in this country.

The Prussian government has declared that no social democrat will be allowed to teach in a state educational institution.

The great West Saddlery company, Winnipeg, Manitoba, has locked out its employes. The company is advertising for help.

Frederic Scrimshaw, of New York, socialist, author of a satirical work called "The Dog and the Fleas." died last week.

Dismissed from the Church.

Rev. D. H. Shields, until recently an army chaplain, was dismissed from the Methodist Episcopal conference for alleged misconduct, pursuant to the report of the council of nine clergymen against him at Hazelton last week. Rev. Shields was discharged from the army at San Francisco last month and is reported to be in Detroit, Mich., at the present time, fatally ill.

—Tuesday's Philipsburg *Journal* says: R. A. Kinsloe, of the *Bituminous Record*, yesterday afternoon disposed of his property to Ben. Hoffer, the stationer, who will soon take possession of the same as a place of residence, Mr. and Mrs. K. expecting to go to boarding. The basement of the building has been leased by Mr. Kinsloe, where his printing office will continue to be located.

Miss Ruth Garman, the bright little daughter of Will Garman, entertained a few of her young friends Saturday afternoon in honor of her eighth birthday.

Rev. William A. Stephens, the retiring pastor of the Methodist church at this place, has been appointed financial secretary of the Twentieth Century Thank Offering fund.

Daniel Garman who is recovering slowly from his recent illness; Thursday made the journey to Tyrone where he is the guest of his sons, Al. S. and Robert T. Garman.

—"What Happened to Jones" is said to be the next attraction booked at Garman's opera house.

Shareholders in the Baltimore Building and Loan association, in this section of the state, are uneasy over the announcement that that association has applied for the appointment of a receiver. There was a local board of the association at Williamsport.

A milliner is always surrounded with lots of bows if she keeps in good trim.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

STATE DELEGATE.

We are authorized to announce the candidacy of C. P. LONG, of Gregg township, for Delegate to the State Republican Convention, subject to the action of the Centre County Republican Convention.

COURT PROCLAMATION—Whereas the Honorable J. G. Love, President Judge of the Court of Common Pleas of the 49th Judicial District, consisting of the county of Centre, having issued his precept, bearing date of the 20th day of Mar., 1900, to me directed for holding a Court of Oyer and Terminer and General Jail Delivery and Quarter Sessions of the Peace in Bellefonte, for the County of Centre and to commence on the 4th Monday of April, being the 23rd day of April, 1900, and to continue two weeks. Notice is hereby given to the coroner, justice of the peace, aldermen and constables of said County of Centre, that they be then and there in their proper persons, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of the 23rd, with their records, inquisitions, examinations, and their own remembrances to do those things which to their office appertains to be done, and those who are bound in recognizances to prosecute against the prisoners that are or shall be in the jail of Centre county be then and there to prosecute against them as shall be just.

Given under my hand, at Bellefonte, the 20th day of Mar., in the year of our Lord 1900, and the one hundred and twenty-fourth year of the independence of the United States. CYRUS BRUNGART, Sheriff.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.—Graham M. Meadville, Trustee, now to use of S. H. Parsons, vs. Joseph Baird, et al.—In the Court of Common Pleas of Centre County, Pa Judgment No. 61 August Term, 1899. Fi, Fa No. 42 January Term, 1900.

The undersigned, an Auditor appointed by the above named Court to make distribution of the funds in his hands arising from the sale of defendant's real estate to and among those legally entitled thereto, will attend to the duties of his appointment on WEDNESDAY, APRIL 11th, 1900, at 10 o'clock a. m., at his office, No. 19 West High street, Bellefonte, Pa., when and where all persons who have any claim against said fund may attend and prove said claim or be forever barred,

EDMUND BLANCHARD,
March 15, 1900.—3t Auditor.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.—Letters of Administration on the estate of Joseph Newman, late of Bellefonte Borough, deceased, having been granted by the Register of Wills of Centre county, to the undersigned, all persons knowing themselves to be indebted to the said estate are requested to make immediate payment and those having claims to present them duly authenticated for settlement.

HANNAH NEWMAN, Adms't.
HARRY KELLER, Att'y.
Bellefonte, Pa. m3-6t

A BORN DETECTIVE.

BY FRANCIS LIVINGSTON.

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Duhamel & Co., the celebrated jewelers, had been the victims of an enormous robbery.

The thieves had carried out successfully a daring and brilliant scheme. An entrance had been effected through the cellar, and the watchman had been captured and bound. The gang then hung a strip of canvas in front of the great safe. Of course the street watchman noticed the arrangement and came in to investigate. As soon as he got behind the screen he received a stunning blow from a club, and he in turn was bound and gagged like his fellow. After this the gang worked at their leisure behind the canvas.

It was a robbery such as Duhamel & Co. fain would have concealed if they could. The yellow journals published columns about it, with pictures of the ropes of pearls and strands of diamonds and rubies of which the firm was looted.

Speculation about the great burglary was endless. There was not the slightest clew, the newspapers said. But there was a clew, and a very good one. I knew it before the sensation was 12 hours old.

I was a clerk in the office of Dowling & Rutherford, the regular attorneys for Duhamel & Co. Our firm had early the whole story of the robbery. One fact which the police knew was carefully concealed from the public.

While the robbers were binding the first watchman the mask fell off the face of their leader. It was only a brief glimpse the man had, but he swore he could never forget the face.

The burglar, he said, was a heavily built man about 40 years old. He had dark hair and small eyes, close together, a heavy jaw and a short, black beard.

The distinguishing mark, however, about the face was a small triangular piece neatly snipped from the left eyelid. The scar gave the eye a peculiar cast.

The dramatic and picturesque had ever appealed strongly to my nature. I was keenly observant and had a cool head. I therefore believed I was a born detective. I thought of this robbery constantly and watched the faces I passed in the street, hoping to find the man with the marked eyelid.

One evening, having been detained at the office, I went into a small down town restaurant for dinner. The place was crowded, and the only seat I could find was at a small table far back in one corner. It was already occupied by a man and a woman, who were about finishing their meal. My mind was tired out thinking of the robbery, and my thoughts were busy planning a bicycle ride for the following Saturday.

The waiter came to take my order, and, raising my eyes, I looked straight across at my vis-a-vis. My heart leaped, for there, I was certain, sat my man. There was the round, close cropped head set on a pair of heavy shoulders. The ugly jaw was clean shaven, but this went for nothing. There were the small, close set eyes, and, above all, as he bent forward I could see over the colored glasses he wore the nick in his left eyelid, clipped out as with a pair of scissors. Luckily the waiter spoke just then, for I was staring with all my eyes. As it was the man had lifted his head and was looking hard at me through his colored glasses.

I ordered something, I scarcely knew what. I did not dare to look at the man again, but once or twice I glanced carelessly at his companion. She was a small, dark woman, young and rather pretty. She looked like a Latin and spoke with a marked French accent.

Very soon the couple rose to go. I watched them to the door and then, laying a bill on the table, hurried after them. I followed them across Broadway to the east side. They took a circuitous route, and once the man looked around. I was prepared for him, though, and was standing near a street lamp studying intently a card I held. Finally I tracked them to Madison street, where they disappeared into a tenement. I noted carefully the number of the house and came away.

My first thought was to notify the police at once, but upon reflection I decided that this would be to act precipitately. The resemblance might be only a coincidence, and my love of adventure prompted me to work up a good case before "tipping it off" to the police.

Early next morning I called at the house in Madison street in the guise of a respectable, bearded workingman. After a little diplomatic questioning I learned the floor my burglar lived on and rented a small apartment next to his. I bought a few sticks of furniture at a secondhand store in the neighborhood and moved in at once. I then gave my entire "time to watching my quarry.

I followed him diligently at a safe distance, but his journeyings seemed to be without special significance. At night he was wont to go to a saloon in the neighborhood, where he met two other evil looking fellows. The three would eventually repair to his apartment, where they would remain until late at night.

Listen as I would I could hear nothing of what they said, as they talked in low tones. The woman's voice was often audible, and occasionally I would hear her singing in a thin, not unmusical voice, accompanying herself upon a guitar.

On the evening of the fourth day I realized that I had made no progress whatever. I had watched my man to the little saloon and left him there with his worthy friends, knowing that he would be back in good time. I had resolved to tell all I knew on the morrow and have the house watched by the police. Duhamel's watchman could then be brought where he could have a look at the man.

As I turned into the narrow, dimly lighted hallway of the tenement I heard a muffled sob in the corner. A woman was crouching there in apparent deep distress. When I asked what was the matter, she shook her head despairingly and replied, "Do not derange yourself, sare; you cannot help me."

It was the Frenchwoman.

I SAW TOO LATE THE TRAP I HAD WALKED INTO.

I urged her to tell me her trouble. After several refusals she said her husband had beaten her brutally.

"Why do you not leave him if he beats you?" I asked.

"Ah, he would follow me and drag me back," she moaned.

"Have him arrested then."

"Ya-as, have heem arrested. He get two month, t'ree month may be, then he come out and keel me!"

"I am sorry for you, my poor woman," I said, and so I was.

"He ees a miserable—a scelerat!" she exclaimed fiercely, her face aflame with passionate hatred. "I slave for heem, I sing for heem, and he repay me with blows as he treat a dog. I think to drown myself tonight, but it will not be yet—not till I have my revenge. Ah, monsieur, you know not that man! When I give heem to ze police, it will be not for so small a thing, mais"—She raised her clinched fist and showed all her teeth in a fiendish smile. Then, as though she had said too much, she turned and hastened up the staircase.

I followed more slowly, thinking how great a thing it would be if I could get this maltreated woman to aid me. She reappeared at her doorway when I reached the landing.

"I fear to talk in ze hall," she whispered excitedly. "If you come in here t'ree minutes, I tell you something."

Impelled by curiosity, I stepped within the door. The woman closed it softly. With rapid flow of language and much gesticulation she told me that her husband was a wicked man. She hinted at crimes he had committed in other cities and said her life was one of constant terror. She longed to escape from him, but did not know how. There was some dark crime in which his gang had been concerned here in New York. Had I heard of any great robbery?

I asked her if she did not know of the big diamond robbery, of which the whole city was talking. No, no, she had not heard. She could read no English, and she was kept in darkness. "But tell me, he ees suspected, the police are on his track, they watch ze house—ees it not so? They will take heem tonight, perhaps?" She clapped her hands and laughed gleefully.

Her husband was suspected by me, I told her, but as yet I had no proof. If she would get a warrant for his arrest for wife beating in the morning, I would have a man in the police court who could identify him. Her husband, who was assuredly guilty, would be at once rearrested on the charge of burglary, and she would be freed from him forever. In my earnestness I even held out hopes of a big reward.

"But you," she cried, "have found heem. Ze police must know too. Why will zey not take heem tonight?"

"The police know nothing yet," I replied. "I thought best to make sure first."

"Ah!" With a low scream as of terror and a pantherlike bound she reached the door and locked it. I had just seated myself, but now I started up.

"I thought somebody approached," said the woman, with an odd look in her eyes.

The door leading into the inner room opened softly, and three men entered. My big burglar was the first. I saw too late the trap I had walked into, and I confess I was terribly frightened at seeing myself confronted by those three villains, each covering me with a revolver.

The woman was the first to speak.

"Louis, mon cher," she said in a soft, caressing voice, "it ees not to be any violence with ze young man. He ees a bon garcon and has rendered us great sairvice. He wish to have all ze glory, all ze honor, and has told not any one. Ze way ees clear for us to go."

Then while the chief ruffian clapped the muzzle of his pistol to my head the other two bound my arms and legs tightly. Having forced a gag down my throat, they threw me into a corner, the woman all the time begging them in tones of mock sympathy not to hurt me.

"He is all right now, I think," said Louis, "but I'd feel safer if he had a dose of lead in him."

"No, no, Louis, I insees! Go you with Mike and Cooney and get ze 'goods' ready. Mon enfant," she went on, turning to me, "it was clevaire, but you have mooch to learn. Ze false beard was veree bad, and zen you have not to stare so hard with zose big eyes. You must learn to look through ze walls and around ze cornaires and not to trot like a leetle dog after ze game. See," as Louis came into the room carrying a heavy bag, "zaire go ze beautiful diamants and rubies and emeralds you ware so near to have. Tomorrow zey and we will be far away. Tomorrow, also, or maybe day after, ze housekeepaire will come. Zen you can tell her how you have no sleep, and before I leave you to your dreams one last word: When you have on hand one such grande affaire, do not make confidantes of ze ladees. It always make mooch trouble. Adieu."

It was 14 long, horrible hours after the departure of those wretches that I was found and released, more dead than alive.

Three years later the brute Louis was arrested in the west for burglary. Before his case came to trial he made his escape from jail by means of some saws which were smuggled in to him, and well could I imagine the clever hand which brought him liberty.

Caught the Parson.

An English paper tells a story of a clergyman whose love of golf got him into trouble. There were some links near his place, and one Sunday he walked round after school. There he found two or three men he knew who were disputing about some point and eagerly referred it to him. Without thinking he picked up a club and showed how, in his opinion, the stroke should be played. From behind some adjacent bushes there came a voice:

"I say, Sal, you look here! Here's our passan a-preaching to us to keep 'oly the Sabbath day and a-playing his bloomin hockey in the afternoon!"

The parson did the best thing he could. He made a few drives and then left. But since then he has gone home another way.

The Box Didn't Float.

A curious story of attempted theft comes from Brussels. The steward of the Dutch steamship Reina Regente, which was coming from Batavia to Antwerp, while in the Red sea got hold of the ship's cash box, which contained $20,000, and threw it into the sea. Then he jumped in after it. It is said that he thought the box would float and that he could swim to the Egyptian shore with it. Unfortunately the box went straightway to the bottom, but he did not. Consequently he was captured and turned over to the authorities at Port Said. The Dutch government, however, is the loser of $20,000 as surely as if he had succeeded in getting off with the booty.

Cause For Rejoicing.

"How happy the Dabney-Joneses look this evening. It must be their wedding anniversary."

"No; they've got their old cook back."—Detroit Free Press.

ON THE SIX O'CLOCK EXPRESS.

BY HOWARD FIELDING.

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I am an experienced traveler, and there is no reason in the world why I should hesitate to assume the responsibility of protecting a pretty young woman on the way from New York to Chicago. Any of my acquaintances would say that it would be easy and even agreeable to me. Yet perils lurk beside the smoothest way, and who that buys a ticket ever knows his actual destination?

The task was put upon me by "Uncle Jim" Prescott of Danbury, Conn. I call him uncle because there is no better word to express the vague relationship between us. Uncle Jim was a familiar figure in my boyhood's days, a frequent and ever welcome visitor in my father's house. He and his big yellow traveling bag are among my earliest recollections.

His daughter, Nina, was with Uncle Jim on that last occasion—a child, all legs and arms, and in the midst of the most uninteresting period of girlhood. But that was five years ago. At 18 she should have begun to resemble her mother, whom I remember reverencing in my youth as the ideal of womanhood. It was Nina whom I was to safeguard on the journey. Uncle Jim had heard that I was to leave for the west on the first day of November, and the date fell in very well with Nina's wish to visit a schoolgirl friend in Chicago.

We were to meet in the Grand Central station in time for the 6 o'clock express. I planned to be there half an hour in advance, but the habit of years prevailed, and I rushed into the station with a "grip" in each hand at precisely four minutes of 6.

It was short allowance of time for finding my relatives, buying my tickets and witnessing a farewell between a father and a daughter, but I am always in a hurry, and it doesn't bother me much. My first glance failed to detect the towering form of Uncle Jim, but I spotted the old yellow bag on the floor beside the door through which the last of the passengers were hurrying to the express.

"All right, Nina!" said I, rushing up to the girl as she stood by the big bag trembling with impatience. "I'll get the tickets and be here in a jiffy!"

"Oh, I thought you were never coming!" she cried.

It was a football rush that carried me to the ticket window and back again.

"Where's your father?" I asked as I rejoined her. It was evident that she was looking anxiously for him.

"There! Oh, there!" she suddenly exclaimed and darted through the gate into the train shed.

I did not see Uncle Jim, and there was no time to worry about him. The train was just starting; it was actually in motion when I swung myself aboard with three gripsacks in two hands and only a finger to grasp the guard rail.

We found our seats in the Pullman, and the poor child sank upon the cushions like one totally exhausted. I reproached myself bitterly for being so late and subjecting her to such a nervous strain. She was actually shedding tears.

"Cheer up," said I. "We're all right now."

"I wish I hadn't come," said she. "Are you sure George will meet us?"

I hadn't any idea who George was, but to be reassuring I said that there was no doubt about his punctuality. She seemed relieved, and conversation died. As the train roared through the tunnel I busied myself in speculating what had become of Uncle Jim. There was something queer about the affair, and I could not fathom it. I had asked her one or two questions, and she had answered in a way that led me to believe that Uncle Jim had at the last moment refused his consent to her going and that she had played some sort of trick upon him. In such a case what should I do?

While this question was running through my mind and I was planning an investigation I began to experience that queer sensation which results, nobody knows how, from somebody's staring fixedly at the back of one's head. I could not resist the impulse to turn around, and when I did so I encountered the gaze of an amazingly pretty girl who was sitting on the other side of the aisle and three seats to the rear. Lively surprise and icy disapproval struggled for supremacy in her expression.

Her face looked familiar, but I could not find its proper place in the catalogue of my memory, and then, in one astounding instant, I knew that the girl was Nina!

Who, then, was the lovely but lachrymose creature at my side? Some romantic maiden fleeing from home and father, and I was aiding and abetting her! What should I do with her, and how should I ever explain matters to Nina?

"When do we get to Greenwich?" asked my unknown companion.

Greenwich! So she was not only with the wrong man, but she was on the wrong railroad.

"Don't worry about that," said I. "Leave everything to me. I'll tell you all about it in a few minutes. Meanwhile I must speak to an acquaintance of mine who is in this car. You'll excuse me, won't you?"

She gave a tearful assent, and I crossed the car and told the whole story to my cousin Nina. She found some natural difficulty in swallowing it, but my manner was marked by that aggrieved sincerity which comes to a man when fate has really abused him, and this prevailed.

"It was all the fault of that old yellow traveling bag of your father's," said I. "Who would have thought that there was another like it in the world?"

"If you had come earlier," she replied, with just but gentle reproof. "Father and I gave you up, and he put me aboard the train. But there's no use talking about that. The question is what to do right now. She seems a nice girl."

"Unquestionably," I hastened to say. "No one could doubt it for a moment."

"We must find out who her people are," said Nina. "Her father must be sent for. Probably she will tell her story to me more readily than to you. Take me over there and introduce me."

"But I don't know her name."

"Never mind that. You know mine. Now, come along."

The other girl had no objection to making an acquaintance. Indeed she seemed to experience a deep relief in the presence of one of her own sex.

With infinite tact Nina told her the story of my mistake and obtained the girl's story in return. Her name was Ethel Rogers, and she lived with her parents in Plainfield, N. J. She was in love with a young physician named George Clarke, who was born of a good family in Plainfield and had called that city his home until recently, when he had moved to Greenwich, Conn., on account of a promising professional opportunity.

Ethel's parents wanted her to marry an old fellow who had a lot of money, but she had loved George Clarke ever since she could remember taking an interest in one person more than another. The usual family oppression had resulted in the by no means uncommon flight from duty to love.

The girl had corresponded secretly with her adorer, and it had been arranged that she should come to him in Greenwich. They had deemed it inexpedient that Clarke should meet her in New York, but it was necessary that some one should do so, because she was unaccustomed to traveling and unfamiliar with New York.

Therefore Clarke had sent a deputy in the person of a friend, with whose aspect at least he supposed Ethel to be well acquainted. As a matter of fact, though she had once known the young man, she had totally forgotten what he looked like. She had missed him on the arrival of her train from Plainfield, but this contingency had been provided for in the correspondence. In such a case the rebellious maiden and the serviceable friend were to meet at 6 o'clock at the Grand Central station. When I rushed up to her, she hadn't the slightest doubt that I was the man—who was doubtless at that moment fretting and fuming in the New York and New Haven waiting room.

It appeared also that Ethel had come as near as possible to being caught by her father, who had been only a few seconds late at the station. She had been too excited to notice my calling her Nina when I first greeted her.

My advice in these circumstances was that the girl should get back home again as fast as she could, but Nina evidently had a romantic streak in her nature. She yearned to help the lovers.

While we were debating the question with as much animation as was compatible with the concealing of our affairs from our fellow passengers the train was brought to a standstill with rather unusual suddenness.

"Irvington!" cried Nina, looking out of the window.

"How's this?" said I. "Through trains don't stop here."

"This one has, however," she replied. "Oh, I wonder if Miss Rogers can get out. I know some people here who would do anything for me. If she could only go to them"—

In less than a second she had a visiting card in her hand and was scribbling a message.

"Take that," she whispered. "Go to these people, tell them your story, telegraph for your father and for Dr. Clarke. Hurry!"

"Nina," I protested, "you're loading your friends with a fearful responsibility."

"Nonsense!" she exclaimed. "They'll enjoy it. You don't know how monotonous life is in Irvington. Hurry up, Ethel! Goodby and may heaven protect you!"

The girl was already half way to the rear door of the car. I was about to follow her to see that she alighted safely when my attention was attracted by a commotion at the other end of the car.

In rushed the conductor of the train, the Pullman potentate and a person who could be nothing else than a suburban officer of police. The last named had a telegram in his hand. All three were talking excitedly.

The officer's eyes met mine.

"There's the man!" he exclaimed, and in an instant he had his hand on my shoulder.

The explanation was obvious. Mr. Rogers had telegraphed ahead to have the train stopped. He had seen me in the station and had described me. That was easy enough, for I stand 6 feet 4 and have never been what one would call a quiet dresser.

"That's the man, that's the suit of clothes, and that's the girl!" said the officer, the last words referring to Nina.

I had my mouth open to protest, but Nina stopped me.

"Don't you say one word," she exclaimed, with a decisive force that would have stopped the mouth of a cannon.

In another moment we were being led from the train, I and my pretty cousin Nina, under arrest as an eloping couple.

We were entertained very nicely by a person who seemed to be the chief embodiment of legal authority in that region. He gave us a good dinner, sauced with endless questions, to which we replied only that we were not the persons wanted and that somebody would get into serious trouble on account of our detention.

About half past 9 o'clock Mr. Rogers arrived, and it was a treat to see him when his eyes rested on Nina. The trouble that I had prophesied descended upon the Irvington constabulary at that moment, and Mr. Rogers was the purveyor of it. After awhile, however, his anxiety about his daughter overcame his wrath, and then we pitied him.

"She didn't need to run away," he protested. "The Lord knows I was willing she should marry the man she loved, only I didn't believe she really loved him. Young Clarke's a good fellow. There's nothing against him. They can be married in my house tomorrow, if I can only find her."

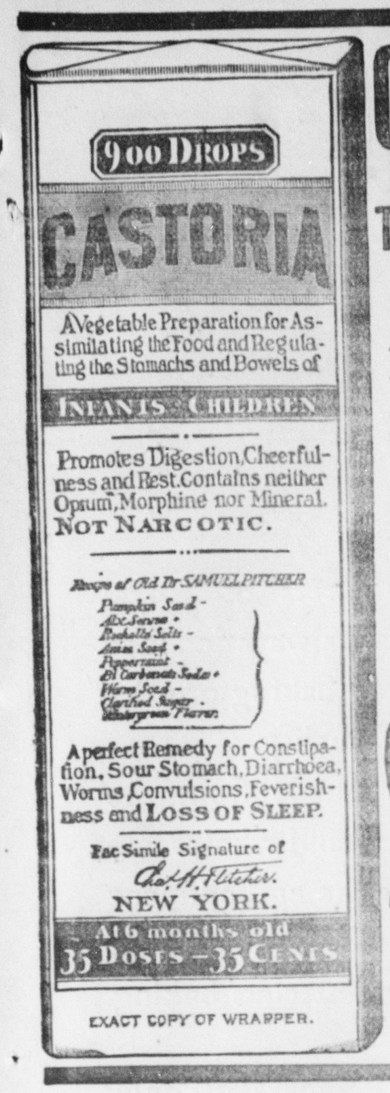
Upon hearing this declaration, we immediately took Mr. Rogers to the house of Nina's friends, where a reconciliation between father and daughter after the most approved and time honored pattern took place.

Before midnight Dr. Clarke appeared. Ethel had telegraphed to him, and he had come across country on a bicycle in time that will forever remain a record.

The next day Nina and I took the train for Chicago, with the consciousness that we had been implicated in a very satisfactory love affair.

I may add that we have since become concerned in another, but it will not have the spice of an elopement, for Uncle Jim is good enough to be quite satisfied with me as a son-in-law.

"THAT'S THE MAN, THAT'S THE SUIT OF CLOTHES AND THAT'S THE GIRL."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VIRGINIANS are wrestling with the problem of whether the State shall be run by the office-holders or the people, and it is by no means a new problem, or confined to one State. In Virginia the people want to hold a Constitutional convention and the office-holders are opposing it.

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A NEW YORK judge has decided that a wholesale druggist has a right to refuse to sell patent medicines to dealers who cut advertised prices. That may be good law but it seems to infringe upon a man's right to do as he pleases with his own merchandise.

MRS. EMMONS BLAINE seems to have stirred up the social menagerie by putting her household servants on the eight hour basis, but that doesn't detract anything from the credit due her.

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Look at your tongue. Is it coated?

Then you have a bad taste in your mouth every morning. Your appetite is poor, and food distresses you. You have frequent headaches and are often dizzy. Your stomach is weak and your bowels are always constipated.

There's an old and reliable cure:

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Don't take a cathartic dose and then stop. Better take a laxative dose each night, just enough to cause one good free movement the day following.

You feel better the very next day. Your appetite returns, your dyspepsia is cured, your headaches pass away, your tongue clears up, your liver acts well, and your bowels no longer give you trouble.

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MRS N. E. TALBOT,
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MUCH IN LITTLE.

Nine million dollars' worth of shipping is under construction on the lakes.

Last year there were 3,746 fires in London, and 191 lives were lost from that cause.

The Working Women's association in Philadelphia will open a co-operative boarding house.

Mrs. Byron Alford, of Eldred; *Pa.* owns and operates a nitro-glycerine and dynamite factory.

It is estimated that the Hwangho river of China, caused a loss of between 30,000,000 and 40,000,000 lives by drowning between 1851 and 1856.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier has announced that, owing to the withdrawal of British troops for service in South Africa, the Canadian minister of militia is in communication with the British war office relative to the advisability of garrisoning the Canadian forts with Canadians.

CORNELL University announces its intention to establish a department of home economics, which will teach farmers' wives how to make their homes comfortable. The average farmer's wife knows that already, but if the University can teach them how to make the "old man" come down with the cash needed to make things comfortable it can count upon "filling a long felt want."

THE executive and legislative branches of the government have decided that the Constitution does not follow the flag into acquired territory, but the judicial branch of the government has not yet passed on the question.

THE Boer war seems likely to do for England and Ireland what the war with Spain did for our own North and South—make them forget past enmities in fighting the common enemy.

LORD ROBERTS marched the boots off men in his rapid movements against the Boers, but the bare-foot soldier doesn't figure in the mind of the average jingo shouter.

FILIPINO plotters are now giving Gen. Otis more trouble than the fighters. The Filipino, like the Cuban, is a natural-born plotter.

THE Topeka *Capital* is finding a big shrinkage in the box office receipts, now that Br'er Sheldon's experiment is over.

Advance in Passenger Rates.

The Bellefonte Central Railroad Company will make a slight advance in their passenger rates to take effect April 1st. This advance has been made obligatory on the part of the company because of the increased expense of operation. The proposed revision of the rates will affect all points on the line of the Bellefonte Central.

Senator Hoar's movement for Quay's relief has degenerated into a wriggle.

Candidate Debs will receive the unanimous support of the anarchists.

A GYPSY FORETOLD.

The Tragic Deaths That Befell Two Women.

A strange story has developed at Cedar Run in connection with the tragic death, according to a dispatch, near Tacoma, Washington, a fortnight ago, of Mrs. Guy T. Gale, killed by Frank Sprague, a married man from Cross Fork, Potter county, who afterwards committed suicide. Mrs. Gale's name was Grace Richardson. She was born in Middlebury township, Tioga county. When twelve years old she went with her cousin of the same age, Effie Copley, to a gypsy camp, where the "queen" told them that both would die violent deaths, and in the same manner.

Effie Copley subsequently became the wife of Walter E. Goodwin, by whom she was shot to death in September, 1897. Goodwin was hanged in June, 1898, at Wellsboro.

The shocking fate of her cousin recalled to Grace Richardson the fortune teller's terrible prophecy, and she spoke of it in alarm, which, however, gradually wore off. A year ago she was wedded to Gale, going with him to the far west. But long before this Sprague had fallen in love with her, so much so that he eventually journeyed across the continent and, if the dispatch be true, fulfilled the gypsy "queen's" prediction.

Death of Mrs. William Dawson, Jr.

Lydia, wife of William Dawson Jr., died Thursday at noon at the home of her father-in-law, Isaac Dawson on *Half* Moon Hill. Death was due to that dreadful scourge of our northern clime consumption.

Her health had been failing her for sometime but it was not until two months ago that her condition became serious. After that she grew so much worse that they closed their house on Reynolds Avenue and went to the parental home where she could be more tenderly cared for. But in spite of their efforts to save her she passed away.

The deceased whose maiden name was Lydia Thompson was a daughter of Robert and Mary J. Thompson of near Bellefonte. She was 23 years, 4 months and 21 days old and is survived by her husband and five year old son, Earle, besides her father and mother, and the following brothers and one sister, Claude, Harry, Joseph, John, Homer and Mary.

The funeral took place Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the Dawson residence. Services were conducted by Rev. Allen Rhen, pastor of the United Brethren church, of which the deceased was a member.

What Shall We Have for Dessert?

This question arises in the family every day. Let us answer it to-day. Try Jell-O, a delicious and healthful desserts. Prepared in two minutes. No boiling! no baking! add boiling water and set to cool. Flavors:—Lemon, Orange, Raspberry and Strawberry. At your grocers. 10 cts.

Death of Mrs. Dennis Mewshaw.

After an illness from heart disease, Mrs. Dennis Mewshaw passed away Thursday evening at twenty minutes of six at her home on North Ridge street.

Her maiden name was Susan Hipple, she was born in Fairview, Pa. October 7th 1850 making her age at time of death 49 years 5 months and 15 days. She leaves to mourn her loss, a husband and the following children: Sallie, wife of Alfred Tate, of Punxsutawney; Mary, wife of Thomas Coldwell, of Bellefonte and Lizzie, Susan, Pearl, Fannie, and Bertha at home. She also leaves one brother, Noah Hipple, of Fairview.

The funeral took place Saturday afternoon from her late residence on Ridge street. Deceased was a conscientious member of the St. John's Protestant Episcopal church of this place and the rector of that church, Rev. George Brown, had charge of the services. Interment in the Union cemetery.

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, } ss.
LUCAS COUNTY.

FRANK J. CHENEY makes oath that he is the senior partner of the firm of F. J. CHENEY & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH CURE. FRANK J. CHENEY.

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D., 1886.

A. W. GLEASON,
Notary Public.

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Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Send for testimonials, free.

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Hall's Family Pills are the best.

—N. Lieberman, of Gettysburg, Pa., will move here with his family on the 1st of April and will open a clothing and gent's furnishing goods store in a room in the Bush Arcade.

Ruby Lips.

And a clear complexion, the pride of woman—Have you lost these charms through Torpid Liver, Constipation, Biliousness, or Nervousness. Dr. Agnew's Liver Pills will restore them to you—40 Little "Rubies" in a vial—10 cents. Act like a charm. Never gripe.—4.

For sale by F. Potts Green.

Foster's Weather Forecast.

My last bulletin gave forecasts of the storm wave to cross the continent from March 18 to 22 and the next will reach the Pacific coast about 23, cross the west of Rockies country by close of 24, great central valleys 25 to 27, eastern states 28.

Warm wave will cross the west of Rockies country about 23, great central valleys 25, eastern states 27. Cool wave will cross the west of Rockies country about 26, great central valleys 28, eastern states 30.

Temperature of the week ending 8. a. m. April 2. will average below normal in the great central valleys, below in eastern states, and above on Pacific slope. Rainfall for same period will be above normal east of the Rockies and below west.

About date of this bulletin a high temperature wave will cover the great central valleys and immediately behind it will come a cold wave inclining toward the blizzard kind. This storm wave in front will reach Atlantic coast not far from March 19.

First storm wave of April will reach Pacific coast about March 29, cross the west of Rockies country by close of 30, great central valleys 31 to April 2, eastern states 3.

Warm wave will cross the west of Rockies country about March 29, great central valleys 31, eastern states April 2. Cool wave will cross the west of Rockies country about April 1, great central valleys 3, eastern states 5.

About April 3 severe storms may be expected in the great central valleys and parallel 40. While these storms will be of the thunder storm or tornado class they will probably not be very distructive; the cause does not seem to indicate any very great force.

—The *Centre Democrat* has added a high grade Golding job press, 1900 model to its already well equipped office.

—Al. S. Garman, of Tyrone, has been chosen one of Blair county's delegates to the Democratic state convention which meets next month.

—The entertainment given by Mrs. C. H. McLains Sunday school class in the lecture room of the Methodist church Thursday evening proved a highly successful affair. The program consisted of songs and recitation's by the little folks all of which was very interesting to the large audience present. About $25 was realized clear of expense.

—The increase in the cost of white paper does not only effect the newspapers, but also the public schools, who use tons of paper annually. The Nanticoke school board recently awarded a contract for the furnishing of several thousand tablets at a price quoted by a paper agent several weeks ago but the company refused to fill the order unless allowed a 50 per cent. advance. Other boards will no doubt meet the same experience.

—Francis De S. Smith, a prominent Lock Haven merchant, having a wife and family, and a good business in that city, drew $900 out of bank collected several big bills and on Saturday left for parts unknown. On Tuesday his father received a letter from him stating that he had gone to Europe and was not coming back and for him to settle up his business. It is believed that a woman has lured him away from family and friends.

Catarrh for Twenty Years and Cured in a few Days.

Nothing to simple, nothing to hard for Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder to give relief in an instant. Hon. George James, of Scranton, Pa., says: "I have been a martyr to Catarrh for 20 years, constant hawking, dropping in the throat and pain in the head, very offensive breath. I tried Dr, Agnew's Catarrhal Powder. The first application gave instant relief. After using a few bottles all these symptoms of Catarrh left me.—2.

For sale by F. Potts Green.

Won't Have Hummel's Body.

It having become known that a lot had been purchased in the Montoursville cemetery for Hummel's body, the citizens of that place held an indignation meeting. They protest against the murderer's body being buried in the graveyard, and state that they will resort to the force of arms, if necessay, to prevent it being done.

—Nancy J. Proudfoot of Milesburg has been granted a pension of $8 per month.

—Train a girl up in the way she should go, and if she is a hired girl ten to one she goes.

—If there was a tax on beauty it would take a board of review to collect it from the fair sex.

—A Western Photographer advertises that he is an adept in "taking exterior or interior views of houses, dogs and horses."

—Miss Bertha Laurie gave a tea Friday afternoon at four o'clock at her home on North Spring Street in honor of Miss Winifred Newbaker.

—Liverpool is the greatest foreign distributing point for American apples and as high as one hundred thousand barrels of our apples have been sold there in one week at renumerative prices. London, Glasgow and Hull also receive immense cargoes of American apples.

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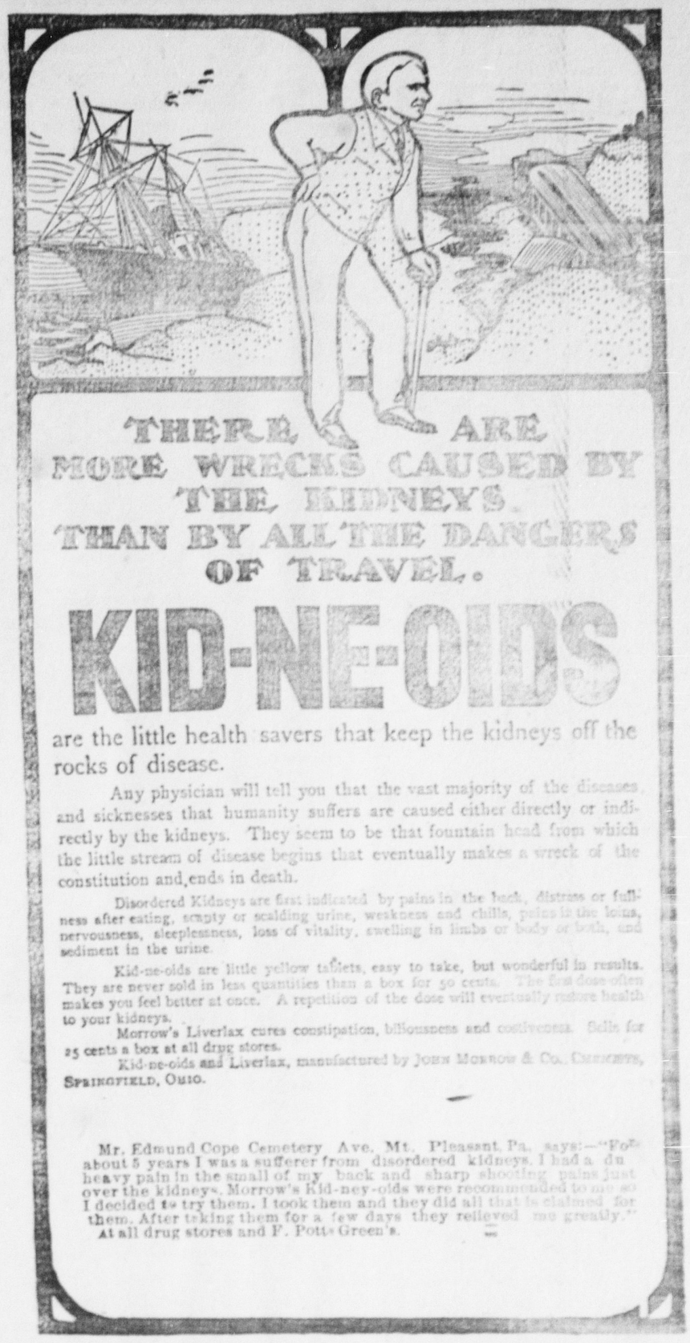

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KID-NE-OIDS

are the little health savers that keep the kidneys off the rocks of disease.

Any physician will tell you that the vast majority of the diseases and sicknesses that humanity suffers are caused either directly or indirectly by the kidneys. They seem to be that fountain head from which the little stream of disease begins that eventually makes a wreck of the constitution and ends in death.

Disordered Kidneys are first indicated by pains in the back, distress or fullness after eating, scanty or scalding urine, weakness and chills, pains in the loins, nervousness, sleeplessness, loss of vitality, swelling in limbs or body or both, and sediment in the urine.

Kid-ne-olds are little yellow tablets, easy to take, but wonderful in results. They are never sold in less quantities than a box for 50 cents. The first dose often makes you feel better at once. A repetition of the dose will eventually restore health to your kidneys.

Morrow's Liverlax cures constipation, biliousness and costiveness. Sells for 25 cents a box at all drug stores.

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Mr. Edmund Cope Cemetery Ave. Mt. Pleasant Pa. says:—"For about 5 years I was a sufferer from disordered kidneys. I had a dull heavy pain in the small of my back and sharp shooting pains just over the kidneys. Morrow's Kid-ney-olds were recommended to me so I decided to try them. I took them and they did all that is claimed for them. After taking them for a few days they relieved me greatly." At all drug stores and F. Potts Green's.

A BIG LUMBER DEAL.

Transfer of Thousands of Acres South of Tusseyville—Railroad from South-side Mountain to Centre Hall.

From the *Centre Reporter* of this week we glean the following interesting item of news.

Well authenticated report has it that a large deal has been consummated in a lumber tract of many thousand acres, lying south of Tusseyville, in the mountains, covering what is known as the "Kettle."

The parties owning the immense tract are Messrs. Beecher & Sober, an old and well-known firm of lumber men, who have sold the tract to Witmer & Co., also well-known in these parts. The consideration is said to be $90,000.

The new firm, we are informed, will build a lumber railroad from the Kettle to Centre Hall station, the latter to be their shipping point. The railroad will strike the valley at Boal's Gap, thence direct to Stone mill, where the first and only hill will be encountered on the road leading past the farm once owned by John Rishel, dec'd, thence to the station at this place. The road may ultimately become 20 miles in length by the time the most distant parts of the tract are reached in the progress of lumbering.

It is said the new firm will offer facilities to the people of the south side of the valley for travel and traffic to and from Centre Hall, in connection with their lumber trains which will be a convenience. The lumber operation will have timber enough to last fifteen years or more, and lumber hands in these parts will find a good opening for many years of employment.

—In New York city the Metropolitan Street Railway Company has 284 miles of track and last year carried on them 255,835,000 passengers, or about half the number transported on all the steam railroads of the United States.

—After the usual evening lecture at the Milesburg Presbyterian church last Wednesday night, six new members were admitted to the church and on the previous Wednesday evening two were admitted all by profession of faith;

—The following from the Howard Hustler speaks for itself and Mr. and Mrs. Grenninger's many friends in this place tender their congratulations. "Mr. S M. Grenninger is the proud father of a young lady that came to his house on Sunday evening with the intention of staying. Sy, we congratulate you and wife and wish that the young lady may live many years."

—The building at 123 South Eleventh street, Philadelphia, in which an explosion took place Friday entailing a loss of life and property, is the same in which Ira D. Garman, son of Daniel Garman, of this place at one time conducted a large jewelry store.

—John W. Black, of DuBois, was found walking aimlessly about the streets of Pittsburg the other day with $363,10 in cash and a check for $2,700 in an inside pocket. He said he was not drunk, but thought he had been hypnotized by two men who had followed him from Allegheny.

—Although there are some radical changes in the new spring fashions for women. A. C. Holmes, a widower of Walton, N. Y., is likely to receive numerous answers to his advertisement for a second wife who will be able to wear a lot of "nice clothes" left by his first wife.

HOOD'S PILLS cure Liver Ills, Biliousness, Indigestion, Headache. Easy to take, easy to operate. 25c.

—Will Anderson, the 12 year old son of Mac Anderson, who was injured two weeks ago while jumping trains at Milesburg, died Friday morning at 7 o'clock. No bones were broken by the accident and death is said to have been due to inflammation. He is survived by his father, mother and one brother. The funeral took place Sunday at 10 a. m., from the Methodist church at Milesburg.

It's Easy To Take

Thin, pale, anæmic girls need a fatty food to enrich their blood, give color to their cheeks and restore their health and strength. It is safe to say that they nearly all reject fat with their food.

SCOTT'S EMULSION OF COD LIVER OIL WITH HYPOPHOSPHITES OF LIME & SODA

is exactly what they require; it not only gives them the important element (cod-liver oil) in a palatable and easily digested form, but also the hypophosphites which are so valuable in nervous disorders that usually accompany anæmia.

SCOTT'S EMULSION is a fatty food that is more easily digested than any other form of fat. A certain amount of flesh is necessary for health. You can get it in this way.

We have known persons to gain a pound a day while taking it.

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The Bellefonte Republican

To CORRESPONDENTS.—No communication published unless accompanied by the real name of the writer.

Correspondents should write upon but one side of the paper and avoid the use of pale or fancy inks.

WILBUR F. HARRIS.

Local Department.

—Beautiful Spring is still in the distance.

—A safer way of calling a man a liar is to say he is suffering from palpitation of the imagination.

—The demand for skilled mechanics will show no decrease with the opening of the Spring season.

Croup instantly relieved. Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil. Perfectly safe. Never fails At any drug store.

—James K. Norris of Coyler, Centre County, has had his pension increased from $8 to $10 per month.

—The insane asylum a Harrisburg is reported to be so crowded that the officials refuse to accept any more patients.

Burdock Blood Bitters gives a man a clear head, an active brain, a strong, vigorous body—makes him fit for the battle of life.

—A warm wave is said to be on the way but it will not be necessary to shed your underwear or get out your summer clothes for a few days yet.

—A girl in Philadelphia jilted a man the other day and he retaliated by marrying her mother. Some men will go to almost any length to gain revenge.

—The schools in Jefferson county are raising funds to buy school libraries, and in some section of the state "pie socials" are the chosen means for winning the ducats for the desired end.

Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup seems especially adapted to the needs of the children. Pleasant to take; soothing in its influence. It is the remedy of all remedies for every form of throat and lung disease.

—A number of Bellefonte's young ladies and gentlemen have in prospect a delightful entertainment at the Nittany Rod and Gun Club. Mr. Robert Morris will be the host and "Bob" is a royal entertainer.

—Monday evening about 11 o'clock a freight wreck occurred at Bald Eagle station on the Tyrone division of the P. R. R. Eleven cars were thrown off the track and traffic over the road was stopped all night.

—The Williamsport News, through its Jersey Shore correspondent, gives publicity to a quiet rumor that the New York Central railroad company has just closed negotiations by which it comes into control of the B., R. & P., road. If the report is correct this new arrangement will give the former company a direct line to Pittsburg.

—C. P. Long of Spring Mills has announced himself as a candidate for delegate from Centre County to the State Republican Convention. Mr. Long needs no introduction to the people of Centre County. He is one of the county's most progressive business men, a representative citizen and a Republican whose Republicanism is never questioned.

DEATH OF JAMES M. PACKER.

One of Curtin Township's Oldest Citizens and a Relative of Ex-Governor Packer.

The venerable James M. Packer, one of Curtin township's oldest and most respected citizens, died at his home on Marsh Creek, back of Howard, Tuesday morning. Death was directly due to heart failure.

Deceased was born and raised on Marsh Creek and was aged at time of death 76 years. During the Rebellion he served his country with distinction and bravery. Most of his life he spent as a farmer but of late he had been living a retired life. He belonged to one of the oldest and most prominent families in Centre County and was a distant relative of ex-Governor William F. Packer.

He is survived by a wife and ten children, five girls and five boys. The sons are Nathan, David, Lorenzo, Irvin and Hensyl. One daughter, Cora, lives at home, and the balance of the daughters are married and away.

The funeral will take place at Romola this Thursday afternoon at 1 o'clock.

A Model Establishment.

Deputy Factory Inspector General J. K. Robison of Mifflintown is in Bellefonte inquiring into the condition of our local industries coming within the scope of the factory inspection laws of the state. General Robison made his first official inspection of the Bellefonte Match Works Tuesday afternoon and in speaking of his work in this section he said that in all his territory—embracing six counties—there was not a manufacturing establishment better equipped and more admirably arranged with regard to heating, lighting, ventilation, sanitary and accident precaution as the Bellefonte Match Works. General Robison paid a high compliment to Superintendent Donachy whom he said proved himself to be a perfect master of the business, thoroughly versed in all the details of the establishment and ready and prompt to give full information required in the inspection of the plant. The Bellefonte Match Works leads in the list of manufacturing establishments in Central Pennsylvania.

DEMOCRACY'S DAY.

Re-convened County Convention Met In the Court House Tuesday.

The re-convened Democratic county convention met in the Court House Tuesday at 12:30 p. m, It was called to order by county chairman J. Kennedy Johnson, who introduced A. J. Graham, of Philipsburg, the permanent chairman of last years convention who then took the chair

The following delegates to the State Convention were elected by acclamation-John Noll and George R. Meek, of Bellefonte; John A. Woodward, of Howard; A. J. Graham, of Philipsburg and John J. Smith of Spring Mills,

W. Harrison Walker Esq., then offered the following resolution which was unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That the Delegates this day elected to the coming Democratic State Convention, be and they are hereby instructed to support Col. J. L. Spangler as one of the delegates from this Congressional District to the next Democratic National Convention, and the Hon. P. Gray Meek as one of the delegates-at-large from the State of Penneylvania to the same National Convention, and to use all honorable means to secure their election.

While waiting on the committee of resolutions to report speeches were made by Col. J. L. Spangler, George R. Meek, H. S. Taylor, Charles L. Kurtz and John A. Woodward.

The resolutions adopted are as follows:

The Democracy of Centre County being in Convention re-assembled re-affirm as they did at their annual Convention, the declarations made and set forth in their party platform of the Altoona Convention of 1898, both upon State and National issues; we further denounce and express our abhorrence at the weakness, imbicility and subserviency of the present National Administration in the complete back down and abject surrender, of its clearly expressed policy and firmly declared purpose, that, "Our plain duty is to abolish the customs tariff between the United State d and Puerto Rico, and give her products free access to our markets."

2nd We declare that the Constitution follows the flag and denounce the doctrine that an executive, or the Congress, created and limited by the Constitution, can exercise lawful authority beyond that Constitution. We oppose imperialism as President McKinley seeks to introduce it and welcome expansion as taught and inaugurated by Jefferson.

3rd That the attempt to place a tariff on the products of Puerto Rico is a monstrous iniquity, and one which endangers the happiness and liberty of a people who should enjoy all the blessings of liberty that are vouch-safed to the people of the United States under their constitution and laws. The hue and cry that the products of an island containing about a million of people, and an area of less than thirty six thousand square miles must be taxed to prevent competition with the industries of a great country and a mighty people is so unreasonable that it only serves to show the insatiable greed of the trusts and the tyranical purposes of corporate powers; and deserves as it is rece iving the earnest condemnation of honest men of all parties.

4th We endorse the course of Hon. J. K. P. Hall, the representative in Congress from this (the 28") Congressional District and declare that as a candidate for renomination he should have the united support of the Democratic party of Centre County

Resolutions of the Bellefonte Ministerial Association.

The undersigned were appointed by the Ministerial Association of Bellefonte to prepare a minute having reference to the departure, from our midst, of the Rev. W. A. Stephens, D. D. pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church of this place, presents the following:

This Ministerial Association desires to place on record it's high esteem and sincere regard in which Dr. Stephens is held by all its members.

In all our relations with him we have found him to be a true brother, a sincere and genial friend, an able preacher of the gospel, and a most exemplary christian gentleman.

We sincerely regret his departure from our midst because we realize that we lose one whom we learned to love, and respect, and whose council was always good, and his companionship profitable.

We mutually shall cherish his memory tenderly and pray fervently that the divine blessing may rest upon him and his family, wherever, in the providence of God, he may be called to labor.

H. C. HOLLOWAY,
WM. LAURIE.

Adjutant Reynolds Resigns.

Col. W. Fred Reynolds, of this place has handed in his resignation to Col. Theodore Burchfield as adjutant of the Fifth Regiment, N. G. P. to take effect as soon as his successor is chosen. His resignation is due to the fact of his being appointed by Governor Stone as one of the Pennsylvania Commissioners to the Paris Exposition. An election for a successor to Col. Reynolds will be held at Altoona in the near future.

Decision on Voters' Residence.

The act of 1878, requiring voters whose residence stands in two townships, to file with the county commissioners in writing their choice of residence, was decided by the Fayette County court to apply to instances where the residence stands partly in a township and partly in a borough.

LEGAL INTELLIGENCE.

Items of Interest Picked Up at Centre's Temple of Justice.

The following real estate transfers were recorded by Recorder N. E. Robb during the past week.

W. M. Cronister to Benjamin Kaufman. Dated August 31, 1899. 305 acres 76 perches of land in Gregg township. Consideration $30.00.

Adam J. Garbrick et ux to Christian Eckley. Dated Oct 28, 1899. Lot in Benner twp. Consideration $65.00

Adam J. Garbrick et ux to George Eckly. Dated Oct. 28, 1899. Lot of ground in Benner twp. Consideration $70.00.

Lehigh Valley Coal Co., to John Zwak. Dated Dec. 14, 1899. Lot of ground in Snow Shoe twp. Consideration $51.00.

W. Fred Reynolds to H. H. Montgomery. Dated March 3, 1900. Lot in Bellefonte. Consideration $200.00

Susan Minick to Wm. Minick and F. P. Minick. Dated March 22, 1898. House and lot in Aaronsburg. Consideration $200.00

Samuel Powelsick et ux to O. L. Schoonover. Dated Jan. 24, 1900. 9.49-100 acres in Rush twp. Consideration $500.00.

Mary DeHaas to Jacob Shank. Dated March 20, 1900. 6 acres 100 perches in Howard twp. Consideration $600.00

Robert Loyd et ux to I. V. Gray. Dated June 6, 1896. Lot 50 X 150 feet in Rush twp. Consideration $100.

Amos Bedlyou et ux to Wm. M. Grove. Dated Jan. 4, 1899. Several tracts of land in Potter twp. Consideration $500.00.

Wm. Colyer et ux to Amos Bedlyou. Dated January 6, 1896. 5 acres 90 perches in Potter twp. Consideration $400.00.

Wm. Colyer et ux to Amos Bedlyou. Dated June 21, 1898. 79 acres 59 perches in Potter twp. Consideration $793.68.

W. C. Owens et ux to I. V. Gray. Dated October 9, 1896. Lot of ground in Philipsburg boro. Consideration $150.00

Kate Horner et baron to Mary Harshbarger. Dated Feb. 2, 1900. Lot of ground in Oak Hall. Consideration $225.00.

Mark Mooney's Heirs to John H. Breon. Dated August 3, 1899. Lot in Penn twp. Consideration $1.000.00.

Geo. W. Rumbarger, clerk of the Orphans Court, to Robert Bartges. Dated Dec. 27, 1899. Two tracts of land in Gregg twp. Consideration $3012.00.

MARRIAGE LICENSE.

The following marriage licenses were issued during the past week by Register A. G. Archey.

Ross Wallace and Lottie B. White both of Milesburg.

Edward Noll, of Sinking Valley, and Bertha B. Hoover of Stormstown.

Harry N. Kock, of Fairbrook, Pa., and Maggie W. Campbell, of State College, Pa.

Homer Reuben Treaster and Bessie R. Corman, both of Penn township.

James G. Stiver and Celia S. Biddle both of Martha Furnace.

Benjamin D. West and Susie E. Jenkins both of Bellefonte.

FOR THE SICK AND INJURED.

Employees of Bellefonte Furnace Company Organize a New Benefit Association.

The 200 employees of the Bellefonte Furnace Company at this place have put in motion a very worthy movement. On Saturday was their pay-day and they started a sick and injured benefit association, to be known as the Bellefonte Furnace Company Relief Fund. The object of the association is to create a fund for the relief of sick and injured employees of the Company, and to this end employees agree to pay into the same the sum of fifty cents per month, the company itself to be the depository of the fund, to make all disbursements, etc.

The stipulated weekly benefit is from $5 to $6 per week. The scheme has the approval and hearty co-operation of the company and is very generously endorsed by the employees.

UNCLAIMED LETTER LIST.

The following letters remain in the Bellefonte P. O. uncalled for March 26th, 1900.

Mrs. F. E. Baxter, (3) Mrs. Kate Barger, (2) Mrs. Sadie Burns, Gertrude Joy, Mrs. Jennie Miller, Geo. Myher, J. Taylor Richards, Ida Shope, Mame Saylor, Dr. J. S. VanVoorhis.

FOREIGN LETTERS.

Brados Yoro, Nastav Yuro, Palisak. Luvika, Mulyas Mike, Hunjady Yanasura

When called for please say advertised.

W. W. Montgomery, P. M.

A Monster Machine Belt.

One of the largest belts for machinery that has ever been produced was recently finished by the Gutta-Percha and Rubber Manufacturing Company, of Toronto. The belt was of rubber, and measured 3,529 feet in length, over two-thirds of a mile. Its weight was nine tons. This mammoth belt was made for the grain elevator of the Inter-Colonial Railway at St. John, N. B., and is now in use there.

Right you are.

"Philadelphia Press"

Tramps have infested Bellefonte so numerously of late that Burgess Blanchard has provided a stone pile for exercising the hoboes, who will be ornamented with ball and chain during their sojourn in the borough.

PERSONAL PENCILINGS.

Hon. Cyrus Gordon, of Clearfield, was a Bellefonte visitor Thursday.

Clement Dale Esq. transacted legal business in Altoona Thursday.

D. C. Stine, of this place, transacted business in Tyrone Thursday.

Thomas Baldridge, Esq., of Hollidaysburg, spent Tuesday in Bellefonte.

Herbert Sheffer was an arrival home from Pittsburg Saturday afternoon.

Capt. W. A. Simpson of Lock Haven, is registered at the Brockerhoff House.

Hon. Leonard Rhone of Centre Hall, was a business visitor in Bellefonte Wednesday.

Philip D. Foster, of State College, transacted business in Bellefonte Saturday.

J. L. De Haas, of the Syracuse House, at Howard, was a business visitor in town Tuesday.

Gen. James A. Beaver and wife were arrivals home from Harrisburg Thursday evening.

W. R. Jenkins of Bellefonte spent Wednesday, transacting business at Pittsburg.

Rev. R. Crittenden spent Sunday at Unionville and vicinity in Sunday School work.

Miss Cora Ott, a daughter of James A. Ott, of this place, is visiting friends in Millheim.

Deputy Sheriff H. J. Jackson, transacted business at Millheim and vicinity Wednesday.

Rev. W. A. Stephens was a guest at the home of former Governor Hastings over Sunday.

A. G. Archey Esq., Register of Wills, was a visitor to Philipsburg on legal business Thursday.

Miss Millie Smith entertained a few of her friends at her home on East Bishop street Thursday evening.

Mrs. Samuel Musser, of Scranton, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Paul Shefler on East Curtin street.

Mrs. Edward Valentine and child, of Philadelphia, are visiting at Mrs. R. V. Pugh's on West Curtin street.

Mrs. Brungart, wife of Sheriff Cyrus Brungart, spent last week with friends at Millheim and Rebersburg.

J. Mitch Cunningham, manager of the Central Hotel at Tyrone, spent Sunday at his home in this place.

Mrs. Archibald Allison entertained a few of her friends at her home on North Allegheny Street Tuesday evening.

Maurice Otto arrived home from Tyrone Friday evening where he has been working at his trade for several weeks past.

Miss Celia Armor, after a visit of some weeks with her friend, Mrs. A. J. Graham at Philipsburg, has again returned to her home at Bellefonte.

Miss Ruth Tripple chief operator of the Bell Telephone Exchange at Bellefonte spent Sunday at Centre Hall with her friend Miss Mable Boal.

R. C. Wright of Altoona, Division Freight Agent of the Pennsylvania Railroad Co. was looking after the company's interests in Bellefonte on Tuesday.

Edward P. Butts, of Springfield, Mass. s spending a few days in Bellefonte on business connected with the estate of his father, the late David M. Butts.

Willis Goodhue, manager of Bert Coote and author of "The Battle Scarred Hero" stopped over in Bellefonte Saturday to see manager William H. Garman, of this place.

Charles S. Hughes, of Philadelphia, son of Rev, James P. Hughes, of this place, spent Sunday in Bellefonte while on his way home from a business trip to Pittsburg.

Mr. and Mrs. John Porter Lyon returned to their home at Pennsylvania Furnace, Thursday afternoon after a two weeks visit at Mrs. Lyon's parents home in this place.

Wm. T. Hunt has resigned his position, as a machinist at Jenkins & Lingle's and with his wife will move to Burlingame, Lycoming county where he has accepted a similar position.

Mrs. Cyrus Strickland who has been spending the winter at the home of her daughter, Mrs. M. I. Gardner on North Spring street, left last week for Milroy to visit her daughter, Mrs. A. Lester Sheffer, who is quite ill.

John M. Ward arrived Sunday morning from New York to see his aunt Mrs. Philo Ward whose serious illness has been the deep concern of her family and friends, Mr. Ward returned to his city home the same afternoon.

Dr. J. D. Geissinger, who for many years was a resident of this place but of late has resided in Milwaukee, Wis., arrived in Bellefonte last week and will permanently locate here and open an office for the practice of dentistry.

Rev. Wilford P. Shriner the new pastor of the Bellefonte Methodist church arrived here Wednesday with his family and they have taken up their residence in the Methodist Parsonage on East Linn street. A reception was tendered Mr. Shriner last evening in the lecture room of the Methodist church to which all the members and friends of the church were invited. The REPUBLICAN expresses the hope that Mr. Shriner's residence in our city may be pleasant and enjoyable to himself and family, beneficial to the church placed under his charge and profitable to the community.

Baking Powder Economy

The manufacturers of Royal Baking Powder have always declined to produce a cheap baking powder at the sacrifice of quality.

The Royal is made from the most highly refined and wholesome ingredients, and is the embodiment of all the excellence possible to be attained in the highest class baking powder.

Royal Baking Powder costs only a fair price, and is cheaper at its price than any similar article.

Samples of mixtures made in imitation of baking powders, but containing alum, are frequently distributed from door to door, or given away in grocery stores. Such mixtures are dangerous to use in food, and in many cities their sale is prohibited by law. Alum is a corrosive poison, and all physicians condemn baking powders containing it.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., 100 WILLIAM ST., NEW YORK.

E. W. Sweeny of Boalsburg, was in town Friday.

Miss Elsie Halderman of Harrisburg is visiting Miss Helen Hastings.

Mr. E. C. Rowe and wife are now comfortably located in rooms on the third floor of the Brockerhoff House where they expect to remain for the next few weeks prior to their departure for Sharon, Pa., where Mr. Rowe will engage in the furniture business.

William P. Rothrock, wife and child arrived in Bellefonte Monday morning from Minneapolis, Minn., on a visit to his father, David Rothrock, of near Bellefonte. Mr. Rothrock has resigned his position in Minneapolis and expects to make his future headquarters in Pittsburg.

Prof. J. J. Lejeal, the well known piano tuner and his son, Archey Lejeal, both of Erie, Pa., are registered at the Brockerhoff House. The elder Lejeal has been coming to Bellefonte regularly for years past and both father and son have many warm friends in this place.

Merty Cunningham Jr., formerly of this place but now of New York, is very ill at his home in that city with pneumonia. His two brothers George and Edward and his brother-in-law, R. B. Taylor left for New York Saturday to see him. They telegraphed back Sunday that Merty was some what better and with careful nursing would recover.

Rev. Dr. W. A. Stephens delivered two able sermons to large congregations in the Methodist Church Sunday morning and evening. With these services Dr. Stephens concluded his ministerial duties in Bellefonte. During the three years of his pastorate here he labored hard and zealously for his church and people and his energy was abundantly rewarded. His retirement from the Bellefonte charge is regretted, not only by the members of the Methodist church but by the community at large. Dr. Stephens has been appointed a Secretary of the 20th Century Thank Offering representing the Central Pennsylvania Conference and will make his future home at Carlisle where he has a son residing who is a professor in the Dickinson College.

A Rare Occurrence.

I fear no harm to any one from the publication of a statement of facts concerning a very rare occurrence.

At first a rather private affair, it now presents matter of public interest that may do some good service placed on record. Early last winter, in compliance with instructions from *the American Sunday School Union*, as the Society's Missionary in this part of the state, I proposed holding a Sunday Bible and Praise service in Belle Grove School district Union township Centre County, where it was certain that none of the children and very few if any of the young people would *regularly* attend a religious meeting of any kind. My object was, of course, so to instruct and encourage the youth, as well as others there, that they would be the better prepared not only for this world, but for the life that is certain to come and never to end.

From the first until now more than three months, the day school teacher in that district. Mr. Lundy Lucas (I give his name so as to avoid any suspicion of others) has locked the door against us. The Secretary of the School Board informed me that none of the Directors had offered any objection to using the school house for the purpose proposed, although a part, not all, of them had voted to delegate their authority in the control of the school houses to the teachers of the township.

We offered to hold ourselves responsible for any damage that might be done by using the house for the worship of God and giving the young people instruction in the way of Gospel salvation.

Mr. Lucas has refused to give me, what I have repeatedly asked for, the good and sufficient reasons which he claims to have for his proceeding so I do not know whether the responsibility in this singular case rests entirely upon his shoulders. In an experience of over thirty years, in all of Northern Central Pennsylvania this is the first time I have met such a refusal.

I have never heard a word of complaint of any damage done to a school house or its contents by any meeting I have held for this righteous purpose. Our good County Superintendent Prof. Gramley, and the teachers without exception have always encourged me in my week day visits and talks to the scholars. In a letter from State Superintendent, Prof. N. C. Schaeffer, he says. "A school house is a place where instruction is to be given to children and youth. The instruction you propose to give is the most important for them to receive."

R. CRITTENDEN, Missionary.
Am. Sunday School Union,
Bellefonte, Pa.,

P. S.—I returned to-day from that Belle Grove district where I was invited to hold a Gospel service last Sabbath in a private house. The rooms were filled with parents and children all manifesting a most attentive interest. After the close of the meeting, all remained about an hour to continue the praise part of the service.

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Ten thousand demons gnawing away at one's vitals couldn't be much worse than the tortures of itching piles. Yet there's a cure. Doan's Ointment never fails.